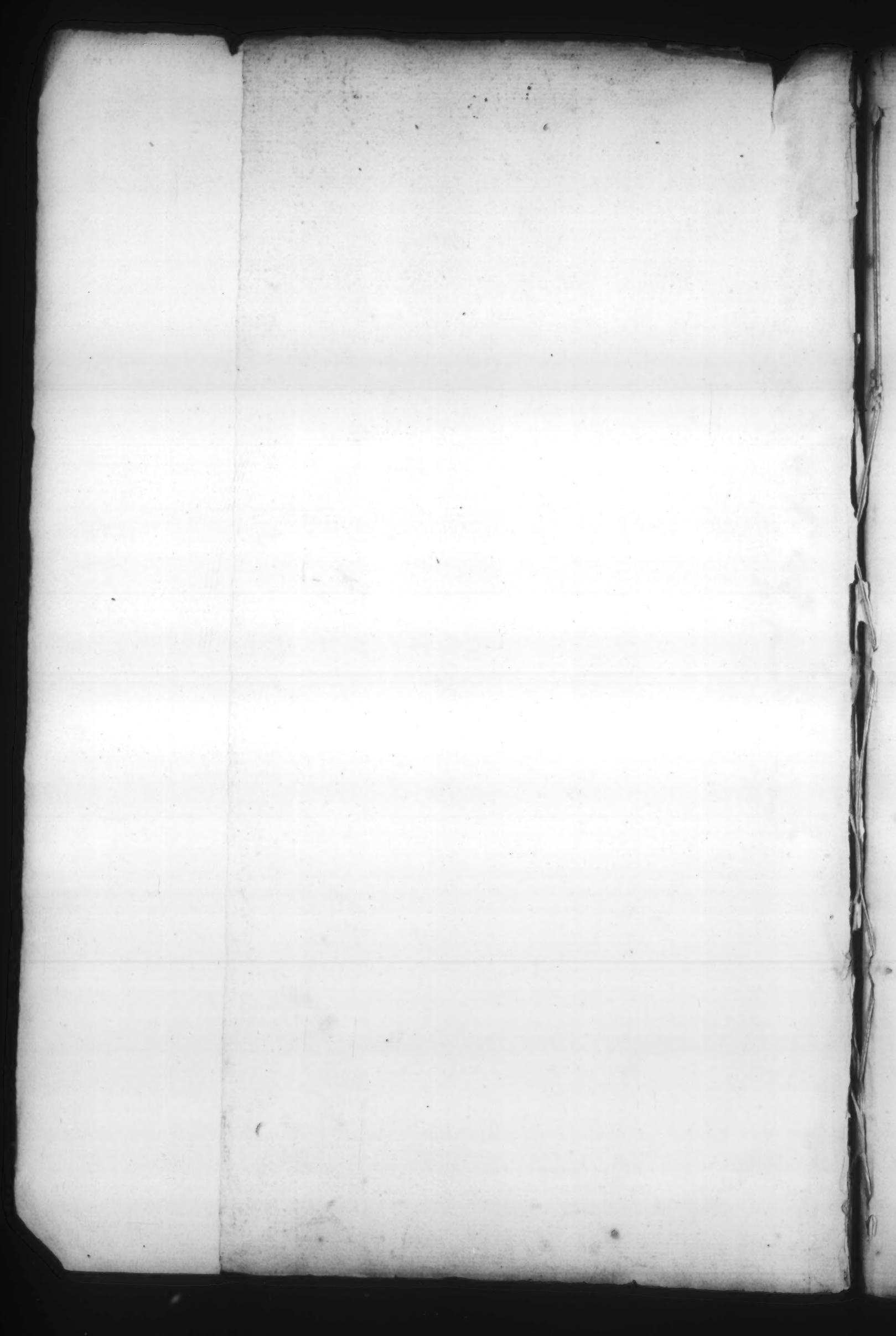


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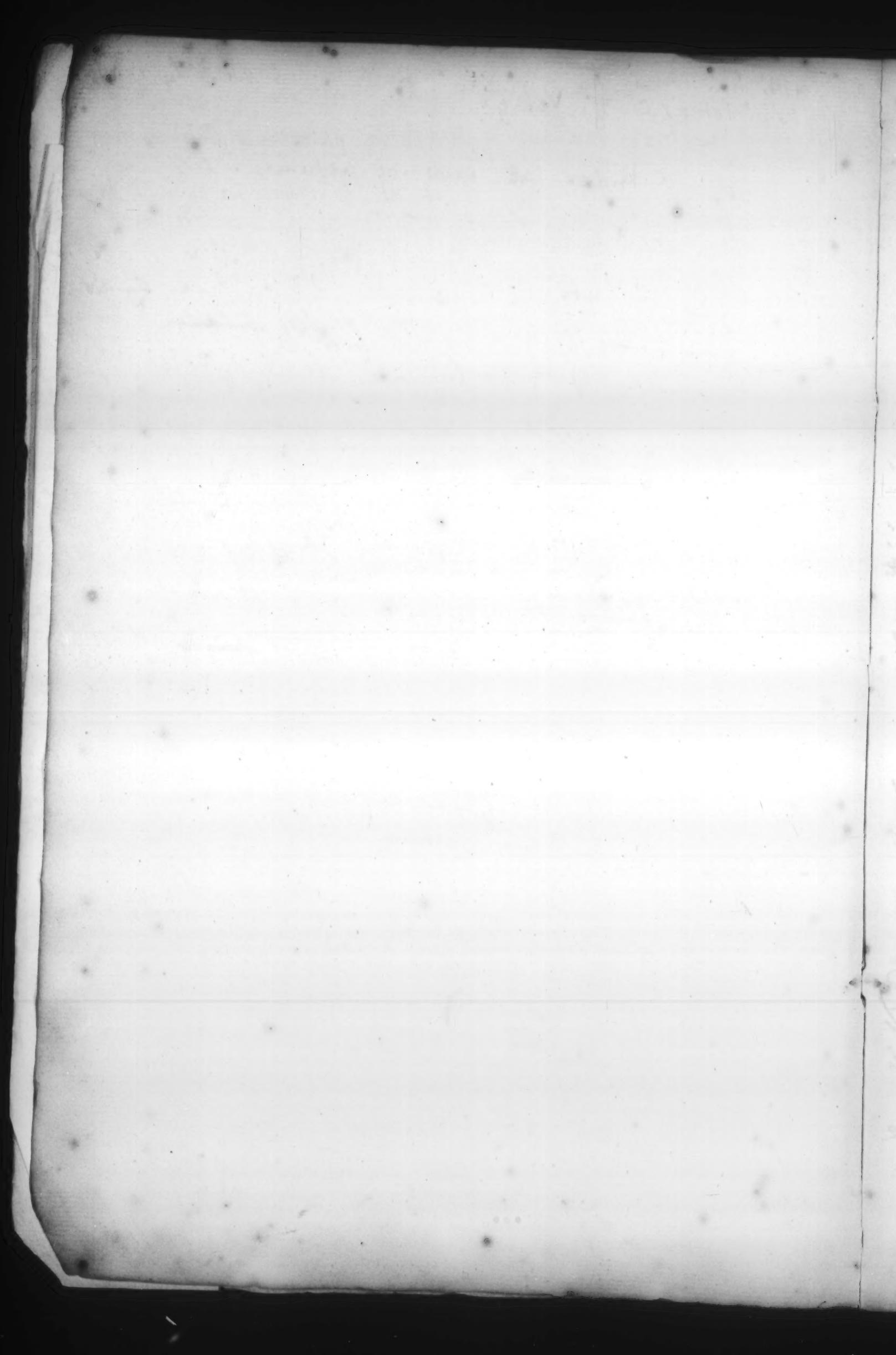
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To Mr. Am. Courtenay
in St. Peter's Church yard

London. 24. July. 1742

Exeter

Madam

was so kind as to W^r. Leech paid in due time the remittance you made to the Society from yr. self and friends, last year ending at Michaelmas 1741. for which I am obliged to thank you and desire you would make their thanks acceptable to the Gent. & Ladies who are so kind as to assist in promoting their designs ~~by your hands~~ ^{their hands}. I have desir'd M^r. Gay of Exeter to convey a small packet to you of the Acco^t. of our Society, but fear our New Messenger, not being sensible of the obligations ^{are under} of the Society to you has not sent up copies, end of the Acco^t. ~~of the Society~~ ^{for all yr. friends}. Pray let me have yr. commands for as many more as you can dispose of, and they shall be sent by the 1st. opportunity. I imagine yr. Bro^r. Henry & Percey are not in Devon; and therefore if you will direct ^{how} ~~whether~~ they may be sent, your orders shall be obey'd, by

Madam yr. most affe~~d~~ faithfull

Lovable Servt.

Batlet's Building,

2. Aug. 1742.

S^r. My man just now bring^g me several letters I in hast open'd that ^{found} ~~my mistake that~~ from my Lord Carnarvon before I found ~~the~~ ^{my mistake that} the letter was not design'd for me, upon which I immediately clos'd it and assure you that I have not read one line of it, nor know any thing of the contents of it, but aff your pardon for the rashness of going so far without trusting to the Postman & my Servants eyes, before I had the examin'd the super-
scription my ^{affable} self. I am S^r. yr. most Lovable

Several letters for you have come to my hands and forwarded but none have ever met with the fate of this, wch I hope you will excuse

To the Revd.

W. A. Dear. Denme ②
at Littlebourne near Canterbury

Bartlet's Buildings
7. Aug. 1742.

Revd. Sir. I thank you for yr. favor of the 25th of last month, relating to poor Norman, which I shew'd to W. Tillard & he to the Chairman W. Thorold but without any effect more than that they, ~~were inclin'd~~ ~~be~~ of yr. opinion. I own I was led to make the proposal I did ~~to~~ from the relation he was in to the Service of the Society, and the consciousness of my own inability to give him the help he wanted, and to ~~not~~ pay another man for doing his duty, but this I shall do as well as I can rather than the Service of the Society shall suffer by his indisposition. Above 30. years ago when the Society's Secy liv'd at the Temple he was oblig'd to take lodgings, at Hampted ^{by W. Hams Baye; Advice} recovering him self of a pleuritic fever, their Treasurer ^{order given} sent after him a present of Ten Guineas whether the Society ^{which he rec'd in Bed after loss of 3. score times of 13 pds} gave no cost ^{for his recovery of his health} with a Message to ^{where he rec'd in Bed after loss of 3. score times of 13 pds} the Socy ^{which he rec'd in Bed after loss of 3. score times of 13 pds} to bear all the expence of the same for doing so, which they generously did, and the consequence was, the Humanity of such a message at that juncture soon set him on his legs beyond any cordials or advice from the Physicians. If I err'd in thinking there was some affinity in the Case I ^{inform & am bound} to say for it. And to enable me to bring up the Arrears of ^{the Society} Business on my hands without any it was move last Tuesday, & adjourned for 3. weeks ^{most of} and readily comply'd with command in without which will enable me to bring up ^{I hope} the arreans of Business with the help of a new Clerk. I have ^{now} deliver'd yr. Message to W. Pemberton wh^t be promis'd to observe.

The Bp of Ely's, 4. Discourses on the 4. last things. And M^r. Lewis's, Defence of the Com: Office were admitted last

Tuesday to be put into the Society's Catalogue

D^r. Taylor begin Prof. of Greek at Camb. sent a Moire last Friday to the Gen: Design and M^r. Dunster Signifys of Layton Stow^y signifys that he had p^d w^t Hove 10. Guineas last year for the Soc^y Gen: Design w^t by mistake ^{of his Bookkeeper} even strob'd to the Hospital at Bath is now ^{now} purify'd to be rectify'd. D^r. Kerrich of Deringham send his Cumbld. Savd to you and I beg you to believe that I am

Revd. S^r.

To Mr George Smith
in Gray's Inn

Bartlet's Building
12th Augt 1742.

Sr

I have just now a Letter from Mr Tillard
at Ealing desiring me to acquaint you that he intends
not to be in London next Tuesday but the Tuesday
following & wishes in the mean time that you would call
upon me to settle what is in Arrear from Dr Tenison for

His Subscription to the Society
Packets from himself and

Ditto-- from his Bro^r in law Mr Potter Vic^t of
Blackburne in Lancashire who in his letter
to me desires Dr Tenison may be called upon
by the Society's Messenger for the value.

that what is due from him may be represented to Mr Arch^d Drac.
Denne while he is at Canterbury to take an opportunity
of speaking to his Widow & sole Executrix about it before
he leaves Canterbury.

Mr Langton's arrear for Subscription 1. Year when
he was in Ireland paid by Mr Naish of Cavendish Square.

If you call upon me any Morning after I shall be
glad to see you to settle these Articles, being

Sr

Your humble Servt

Henry Newman

London. 14. Aug. 1742.

At the desire of our Treasurer for Books I am
humbly to represent unto you in mind of the aforesaid
packets unpaid for Viz.

One sent the 7th of Nov: 1737 - value - - 4: 13: -

Another 9th June 1741 - value - - 7: 9: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Which you are desired to give Directions for the payment of,
if not already done.

I hope the Society's Messenger has, or will send you the Acc^t
of the Society's proceedings last year annexed to Dr Trap's
Sermon Preached at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity
Schools, & if that or any thing else in our Correspondence be wanting
may signify your pleasure to Dr. S^r Your humble Servt H: N:

To the Rev^r W^r John Woods
at Wilford near Nottingham

Rev^r S^r.

To S^r. Thos. Lowther Bart.

at Holker near Lancaster

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Bartlet's Buildings

17 Aug. 1742.

Dear S^r. Thomas

I rec'd y^r favor of the 12th Inst.
Yesterday and immediately wrote to Mr. Corble to call on me for y^r directions about binding Threlloe's Papers.

I am glad to hear of S^r. James' health, and hope you will give him the pleasure of y^r company as soon as you can, because I know he desired it long since.

Miss Eugene call'd here yesterday to tell me that her Mother is under the affliction of her being remov'd by the D^r. of Bolton the new Gov^r. of the Isle of Wight from being any longer Hov^r keeper to Conisbrook Castle, to make room for some distant Relation that His Grace wanted a provision for. I doubt not but S^r. Roger has done what he could to prevent it, but it seems in vain, however ~~that~~ she still enjoys by good Providence the same friends and I hope by y^r and S^r. Rogers interest the remainder of her life will be ~~rendered~~ as comfortable as can consist wth her ~~of the~~ infirmities and advanced age.

The Cleamp. of last Saturday has something in it which I did not know of till the Post was gone which perhaps you may be willing to know and therefore it is sent with the Paper of this day. The Calamities at Prague gives one a dreadfull Idea of War, and therefore we cannot be thankfull enough that Heaven keeps it at a distance from us. not ~~leaving~~ ^{granting} ~~nothing~~ ^{may} to God we could be duly sensible of the many distinguishing mercies we enjoy above our Neighbors, ~~both~~ in regard to Plenty as well as Peace.

I am S^r. Y^r.

Mr Vernon coming in while I am writing sends his love & complaint to you. there is no news from the Admir^r. his Bro^r.

To the Rev^r. D^r. Hale

at Teddington Rev^r. S^r.

Bartlet's Buildings

I hope this find you 17 Aug. 1742,
out of Hamphr. Yesterday was deliver'd to Misses the Teddington Waterman a packet containing 3. of each of the Books of Pray^r for Prisoners and Pray^r for Prisoners of Debt bound which you will please to make acceptable to the benefactors of the Soc^y a large sum which are design'd to be distributed in all parts of the Kingdom. A Inspection wth the Chamber of the Soc^y. The Soc^y will glad to see you here when your affairs bring you to Town on Tuesday. Friends will Rev^r. S^r. W^r. most humble

To the Rev. D^r. Pardo or
to M^r. Vice principal Jones
at Jesus Col.
Oxford.

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London. 20. Aug. 1742.

Rev. S^r. The Beauer M^r. Comerell M.A.

~~is lately come from Augsburg~~ ^{is lately come from Augsburg} having been educated at the University of Tubingen to see England, and was one of the Candidates to succeed the late D^r. Guerne, in the German Church in Trinity Lane London.

You will excuse his desire of seeing Oxford before he leaves England, and that he may be sure of being ~~pointed~~ ^{celebrated} to ~~him~~ the shortest way of seeing the most valuable curiosities of that ^{country} of Learning. M^r. Liegenhagen ^{one} of the King's German Chaplains has desired me to recommend him to y^r ~~selection~~ and good offices which I am satisfyed you will most readily grant have taken the liberty to do from the experience I have had of your civilities to strangers on former recommendations ^{great} ~~from~~ by

Reverend S^r. y^r most humble Servt:

H. N.

To the Revd.
M^r. Archdean Denne

London 24th August 1742.

Rev. S^r.

M^r. Tillard desires me to acquaint you that M^r. Smith the late Messenger has this Day accounted to him for 5:14:- to pay for 2. packets he received the Money for, of the late M^r. Chancellor Jenison, that you may not sollicite his Execution for a Debt that is not Due. The Com. that met this Day were M^r. Tillard, M^r. Thorold & M^r. Watts who gave the orders necessary on above 20 Letters that were sent since their Adjournment.

The Gentlemen who attended this Com. would be glad you would inform your self & them of some other place in Kent

(6) Kent proper to partake of Mr Belk's Charity in the manner
Canterbury has done; it being his desire that Kent should
be first served. I am Sir Your most humble Servt.

Henry Newman

To the Rev^r. W^r. Griffith Jones
Rect^r. of Llandownor
Carmarthensh^r.

London. 26. Aug. 1742.

Rev^r. S^r. As long since I have had the
pleasure of a line from you to be inform'd of your Health, &
the want of Opportunity of franking my Letters to you has oblig'd me
to be sparing of troubling you with my Correspondence. I have sent
this therefore under Cover to S^r. Erasmus in hopes he may be able
to send it back to you with his frank till you can put me in a
better way. It will be a pleasure to your friends here to know
that your Schools continue in the same prosperous Condition
as they were, & that you have not laid aside the Design of pro-
moting a New Impression of the Bible in Welch, which I remember
you have long since represented as very much wanting.

If it were once set a going, I'm persuad'd it would not want
Benefactors to promote it, I rec'd last week from a Person desirous
to be unknown One Guinea towards it, which I paid to Mr.
Thorold, as I have done all Benefactions that have come to my
hands whether for the Welch Schools or Impression of the Bible
in Welch. I shall be glad to hear of your Health, &
so will all your friends here, who I am glad to tell you enjoy
theirs.

I am. Rev^r. S^r.

Your most humble Servt.

Henry Newman

To W. Alderman Davies,
at Beverley Yorksh.

London. 28. Aug. 1742

S^r. I receiv'd ^{the kind} your letter of the 11th June &
10th Curr: in the former of which you desir'd me to enter you
as a Benefactor to the E. India Mission for one Guinea which
I did, and ^{the Society} ~~and~~ to desire you would accept their thanks
of the Society for it, but by y^r last letter ^{(you are signifyng your} ⁽²⁾
intend^d to contribute the same annually, and that you have
prevail'd on S^r Griffith Boynton to contribute 2. Guineas
annually, ^{in which} ^(1st) whether the Society desir'd you would be pleas'd
to explain your self for fear of a mistake ^{to give me to believe for being accordingly}
in order to ~~your comand~~ recommend S^r Griffith Boynton ^{since he is so kind as to permit it} for a Subscribing Member
you are desirous to recommend S^r Griffith Boynton for a Subscribing Member
in the form requir'd by the ~~prefixed~~ Rules of the Society
of which I have herewith sent a copy; at the return
of which he will be chose the 1st General Meeting and ^{make}
~~to~~ advised of it the following Post. Our Messeng^r is order'd to send
to you by the 1st opportunity ^{a printed} accts. of the Society's Proceedings last year
as annexed to D^r Trapp's Sermon which will I hope soon reach y^r
hands ^{W^r I am} S^r Y^r M^r

To Richd. Wilfou^{riff} at Leeds

London. 31. Aug. 1742.

Dear S^r. rec'd from y^r Son Ten Guineas as a
Bevelation to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
whether you had appropriat^d it to ^{whether it was particular or}
but we could not inform you, whether you had, to what
branch of their Designes ^{you had appropriat^d it}, if you give it
to their General Designes ^{at home} as I believe my Rec^r: explices it,
it will be so apply'd, but if you design'd it for the East-
India Mission in ampr^r to the Society; C^r. Letter in
favour of that Mission ^{as you shall direct} it will be so apply'd, and you are
desir'd to accept the thanks of the Society for so generous a Bevel-
ation. I am S^r y^r most obedt^r Lumb. Serv^r

To Will^m Danster Esq^r
at Leyton Stone Essex

Bartlet^s Buildings London

S^r. The 10th ^{to the 2nd London. 1742.} Guinea Benefactor which you was to
find as to send by W^r Gilbert last year to W^r Hoare as a
Bevelation to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
and which

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and which by mistake of one of W. Hoare, Clerk, has been charg'd to the New Hospital at Bath is different from that acc't. and plac'd to the Acc't. of the Protestant Mission in East India of which W. Hoare is Treasurer by direction of the Society, that Branch of their Designs being at present in most want of it, and which they ^{application} may be agreeable to go. inhabitants intentions, or if not, please to signify yr commands and they shall be obey'd with.

I am the Society again thank you for yr kind inclinations to favour their Designs by

To Jonathan. Beldher Esq.

at Dublin

Yr. Yrs. most obedt.

London. 2. Sep^r. 1742.
 D^r: Somebody has advised Mr. Blake to go to Dublin to get what she calls a double security, I diverted her from it as long as I could ~~as~~ ^{present} for fear of her making you uneasy by it, but yesterday ^{Morn} she set out in the Chester Coach and sent to me for a letter to you, but I declined giving her any letter, intending to do it by the Post. I sent to Mr. Partridge to desire his advice & assistance to prevent her going but he was gone to Yorkeshire and the weather being fine she was persuaded it would be for her health, and therefore is gone yesterday Morn. in the Chester Coach; I shall be glad to hear she ~~be~~ gives ^{you} trouble to you as meagling and beg you to be apn'd that I am

My humble Service
to Mr. Beldher.

Dear S^r.Yrs. most humble Serv^t.

had
brought
over =

To the Rev^d W^r Ash Deacon Deane
at Rochester Kent.

Bastlet; Buildings

4. Sep^r. 1742.

Rev^d S^t: I have herewith sent by ~~order of the Com~~ last Tuesday an Extract of W^r Belpe's Deed for ~~settling~~ applying the Charity he entrusted us with, pursuant to the Minutes of last Tuesday, on which your advice is desir'd. John when I ~~first~~ ^{first} ins�cted his Deed & Will I expected to find we were directed to set up Libraries in the manner as has been done at Canterbury, but so far from it that I don't find the word Library in either his Deed of Settlement or his will, ~~and that~~ he has left it to the discretion of his Trustees to assist any Religious Society in that manner if they please ^{find you recollection} ~~or~~ to the Library at Canterbury that was begun ~~to~~ ~~be founded~~ in his life time according to his own scheme out of regard to a Society thereof which he had some knowledge of and which ^{they say will} make use of the Library as ~~such~~ ~~as they shoudt~~ to hear ~~and~~ ~~know~~ ~~the good book~~ ~~intende~~ ~~whatever they will~~ John I very much doubt it hereafter ~~that~~ ~~as~~ at present considering the changeableness of the humours of even well meaning People and therefore I am glad to find that he has restrain'd us to distributing the ^{or New Testament} Bible in any language Bishop Eastel's Christian Institutions and such other Religious Books as shall be approved of by a Majority of the Managers of his Charity, in ^{only} Cities, Towns & Villages where Religious Societies are erected in any part or parts of Great Britain ~~or~~ Elsewhere, and to all the Hospitals & Workhouses of this Nation, and to poor People to read at home and in private which gives a latitude as unconfin'd as I believe you ^{or} ~~any~~ of the Trustees cont^d wish for.

There is another part of his Deed which I submit to your consideration at a proper time viz. In Trust that so soon as a convenient purchase offers they the said S^r John Gonson John Deane &c^q do sell the said South Sea Annuites and dispose of the produce thereof in the purchase of Freeholds Land to be vested in the said S^r John Gonson John Deane &c^q or the Survivor ^{or} Survivor of them or the Heirs & Assigns of such Survivor on the several trusts and purposes mentioned in his Indentures

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The present Trustees are tempted to delay such a purchase while the Funds carry so good an Interest
 not ~~but~~ but if that Temptation ~~do last~~ At I hope it will
~~have all left the world~~
 till they ~~are all dead~~, I doubt their Heirs ~~& relations~~ will not be
 so solicitous as the present Trustees to embrace the
 occasion of ~~perpetuating~~ making the Charity ~~perpetual~~ by a purchase
 of Freehold Land, for the uses ~~intended~~ proposed, which
 is therefore submitted to yr. consideration by

Rev. S. J.

I forgot to aff ym whether
 ym had ever discover'd any
 Estate Real or Personal belonging
~~the exec~~ to W^r. Frances Stoke late of Maidstone in Kent
 to whom W^r. Belle was heir at Law, and has left
 all his interest to his ~~test~~ Executors.

To M^r. Will^m Gardner
 at Coney Hatch Middx

Bartlet^t, Buildings
 6. Sep^r. 1742.

Sir It is my Duty to acquaint you that the
 Trustees for M^r. John Newman's Charity had their last
 Meeting the 2^d of September 1740. which is now 2 years past, tho'
 in the Trust which we have accepted he desires that the Trustees
 would meet at least once a Year, if they can't do it half yearly,
 or quarterly, & to encourage them thereto allows them to expend
 Twenty Shillings out of the Rents of the Houses he has left, for
 their refreshment at every such Meeting. The meeting last
 year was suspended from time to time in hopes of your Compt^r.
 till the bad weather & bad roads with your ill state of health
 quite prevented our Meeting. Pray let us not fail of it this
 year if you can give your Compt^r. any Tuesday that you ap-
 point & I'll give notice to Mr Tillard & Mr Hoare to meet you.
 It is recommended to the Trustees to visite half yearly or
 quarterly the Schools to which M^r. Newman's Charity is applyd
 if you'll visit that at Stoke Newington I will visit those in London
 so as to make a report of the state of them at the next meet-
 ing of the Trustees pursuant to the Trust we have accepted.

If you can't

(11) If you can't give your Company send your Apology in writing
that it may at least appear on the Minutes of our Trust that
we endeavour'd to have an Annual Meeting, but were pre-
vented by what we could not help, the want of health. But
pray send if you can, an Account of the State of Newington-
School, the number of Children & the part of the Town, where the
School is kept with the Names of the present Treasurer and
Master or Mistress of the School &c^a. that a proper entry may
be made of the Report.

To M^r ^{Isaac} Hollis at Jam^s St.
High Wycombe in Bucks
Sir

Your most Humble Servt
Henry Newman

London. 9 Sep^r 1742.

I received the enclosed packet by the wayer
Capt. Raymond with a Letter from Tranquebar
of 5. Feb. N.S. last, when all our Missionaries on the
Coast of Coromandel were well. I have no Letter
from M^r Schultze, but hear from one of the
Chaplains at Fort St. George that he would have
return'd this year to Denmark, if the Ship that had
his Salary on bord for 1741. had not providentially
been oblig'd to go to Bengal without stopping at Fort
St. George, but it seems she landed all the letters sent
by her at Vizagapatam which were sent over land as
directed though she could put on Shore none of the Effects.
I shall be glad to partake of any good advices sent
to you by the Missionaries when you come to Town, and am

To the Rev^d M^r Will^m Bridge,
at Gotham near Nottingham

Sir your most humble Serv^t
Henry Newman

Rev^d S^r.

I rec'd your favour of the 28. Aug. and the books therein
descried were immediately order'd of which you will have advice when sent
by the carriers. In the mean time I am directed to acquaint you
that the Society will thankfully accept of Dr. Barron's works and Arch^r Bp^r
Tillotson's Sermons in folio from the Clergyman your friend for one of
their 3. Mission Libraries on the Coast of Coromandel in East India.
and if they are sent up to me I'll take care to forward them by the next
opportunity of shipping Goods to our Missionaries.

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I have just now received by the Wager several letters
by which I am Glad to find the Protestant Missionaries were all
well in Jan^r. last being now Ten in number of British & Danish.
I thank you for your care of the Societys Packet for Nottingham Tayl.
and shall be Glad to hear of yo^r health being reestablish'd after your
disappointment in using the Bath waters at Buxton. I am

Reverend Sir
yo^r most humble Servt

Henry Newman
Bartlet's Buildings

To W^m. Martindale Attorney at Law
in Trinity Lane London.

Sir

The Society for promoting Christian knowledge

~~Being inclin'd to make a small present to the Masters &
Mistresses of the Charity Schools within the Bills of Mortality
are desirous to do it without giving Mr. Hoare or you trouble
and have therefore order'd me to request you would favour
them with a list of the Treasurers of the Charity Schools
in & about London and the places of their abode, so that
their own Messeng^r may convey any small present to them
without troubling Mr. Hoare or you. I am perswaded I
need make no apology for affixing your favours because
you^r getting will save you abundance of trouble which otherwise might
have befallen to you by S^m yo^r.~~

To the Revd. W^m. Dan. Beaufort

at his House in Duke Street S^t. James,

Bartlet's Buildings

9. Sep^r. 1742.

Rev^d. S^r. The Good Bp of Dromore in Ireland having desir'd
to be inform'd from some Members of whether the Protestant Cate-
chism lately printed at Dublin if translated into French, German,
and Latin, or into all of them, might not in due time when the
Wars are ceas'd, find a way to good advantage both into
France and Germany, the Society would be glad of yo^r
~~full opinion~~ concerning it, & therefore I have herewith sent a Copy.

It has been so well receiv'd in Ireland that the Lord
Primate has printed 12,000. copies at his own expence
to be distributed through the Kingdom, and it seems some
of the Romish Clergy have been stagger'd in their Principles
by the Contents of this little book that they have renounced
the Errors of the Church of Rome, and ~~reclaim'd themselves~~
~~Protestants~~. I am Revd. S^r. & yo^r most humble Servt.
H. Newman

To Sam. Freeman Esq: (B)
in Red Lion Street.

Bartlet's Buildings
10. Sep^r. 1742.

Sir According to yr. desire signify'd by
the Messenger the enclosed letters, were communicated to
the Society last Tuesday, and copies of those from Gov:
Shirley & D^r Colman enter'd in the their Special Letter
Book, which is accordingly done, I am glad to see such a Spirit in those Worthy
Gent^ls for recommending the B^f of Man's Instruction in
Nth England which I hope may be follow'd with Good Effects. I am
especially if S^r Rob^r Clark is please^d to encourage it
I wish my visit t' other day was
not troublosome to you by excreting
y^r lungs more than I thought ought,
but I am glad to hear by the Bearer
that you are better.

To the Rev^d M^r Drew at S^t. Thomas'
Hospital Southwark.

Bartlet's Buildings
10. Sep^r. 1742.

Rev^d Sir: The Society here having caus'd a large impression
of the Address to Prisoners for Debt to be made, would be glad of
y^r advice concerning the most proper manner for distributing
them in the Prisons in and about London.

I am Rev^d Sir:

N.B. Wrote to the same effect
to W^r Broughton, & { umtaii Nuttall.
W^r Nicholson.

To the Rev^d Mr. James Muscat Bart^r
of Stanhope in Bedford.

London 9. Sep^r. 1742.

Rev^d Sir

I received your Letter of the 27th of last Month &
took the first opportunity of asking the directions of the Society for answer
ing it, which are to send you a List of their Members in your Neighbor
hood that by your applying to any one of them with whom you are acquainted,
they may recommend the sending Book I desired to you on the terms of the Society,
and they will be accordingly sent. The Rules of the Society requiring that only
their Members be intituled to that favour or others in the name of some Member
I have therefore subjoin'd a list among whom I doubt not but you may find
some of your Acquaintance who will gladly recommend you for any Books
you shall desire on the Society's Terms. I am

Rev^d Sir Your most humble Servt
Henry Newman

Mr. Capel Berrow Rectr. of Northill
 Thomas Bromsal Esq. at Blunham
 Dr. Osborn Rectr. of Clifton
 Mr. George Ault Vicar of Arlesay }
 Bedfodshire

Dr. Knight at Bluntisham
 Mr. Samuel Dickens Rectr. of Hemingford
 Mr. Allen Cooper Rectr. of Warbois
 Mr. John Foster Min. of Elton
 Mr. John Pennington Min. of Hanington
 Mr. John Jones Min. of Kington Abbotts } Huntingtonshire

To His Grace the
 P. Primate of Ireland

Bartlet's Buildings
 15. Sep^r. 1742.

My Lord The Protestant Catechism having ~~not~~ been
 refer'd to the perusal of the Revd Mr. Thomas in order to
 qualify it to be inserted in the Society's list of Books distributed
 by them as the rules of the Society require, a ~~second~~^{a remark} he
 has made in perusing it, ~~which~~ being ^{of} yesterday ~~communicated~~ to
 the Society, ~~and~~ I am order'd sumbly to acquaint y^r.
 Grace with it, and ~~had~~ herewith sent a copy of his
 letter, with a copy of the Catechism refer'd to him;
 the Society ~~being~~ decline coming to any resolution ~~against~~
~~about~~ ~~it~~ ~~in~~ ~~favor~~ ~~of~~ ~~it~~ ~~till~~ they can be ~~concerned~~ ~~concerned~~ with y^r. Grace's sentiments.

I hope to pay my Duty to y^r. Grace before y^r.
 return to Ireland being and am

To S^r. James Lowther Bart.
 at Whitehaven

My Lord y^r. Grace

Bartlet's Buildings

Received London 16. Sep^r. 1742
 Sir I rec'd yesterday your letter of the 10th Inst. and the
 immediately took a Hackney C. to wait on S^r. Hans at Chelsea with that
 C. where I found him in good health ~~had~~ ~~desire~~ ~~to~~ ~~see~~ ~~him~~ ~~in~~ ~~particular~~
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in Town, before the Weather & Roads become disagreeable.
S^r. Hans told me the K. had ^{sent} ^{for} his attendants to be ready
to embark for Flanders this day ^{last} night; before which time
he expected the Hanoverian & Hessian Troops will have
joined the Armies in Flanders. I presume S^r. Thomas is return'd
to Holker whether therefore I have sent the paper of this
day. May it please God to restore you soon to health is the wish of
S^r. J^r. most obedt: Servt.

To the Reverend
D^r. Wilson at Tunbridge Wells

London. 16. Sep^r. 1742.

Rev^r. I rec'd your favour of the 10th Inst: and

acquainted the Com^r: last Tuesday with the contents of it. who
were glad to find the Rx of Man's Essay so well received
in New Engl^r. Mr Freeman had before communicated copies
of Gov^r. Shirley, & Dr Colman's Letters to you on that subject
and they are both enter'd in the Special Letter-Book as you desir'd
Gov^r. Shirley and Mr. Birch of Dover are propos'd for
Corresponding Members but the Committee desire you would
certify the Correctness of the latter in the Form requir'd by
their Rules of which I have inclo'd a copy.

There were 4 letters from E. India read last Tuesday but the
bulk of them are yet to come in a ship not yet arriv'd.
I am glad to acq^r you the Missionaries are all well. I made your
complim^ts to the committee who return theirs by Revd Sir

To S^r. John Gonsonkut.

your most humble Servt

at the Moated House in

Henry Newman

Brookstreet near Brentwood Essex. Bart. Buildings

Dear S^r. John

21. Sep^r. 1742.

A Letter was read this day from W^r. Anth Deane
at Rochester concerning the Distribution of Books of the value of about
100. Guineas in W^r. Tillard's hands for that Service which is referred
to you and the other Trustees to give your opinion of it as to its agree-
ment with the sense of W^r. Belk in his Will and deed of Settlement.

The papers are too many to be sent to you, I should therefore be glad
to see you when you come to Town to confer about it and other
things relating to our Society. W^r. Freeman dy'd last Saturday
of a Consumption attended with gravel at his new lodgings in
Ormond Street next Door to My^r. Chan: whether he had removed about
a week before he dy'd My humble Service to Lady Gonson from

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Henry Newman

To the Rev^d. D^r. Hales
at Teddington Midd^t

Bartlet's Buildings

23. Sep^r. 1742.

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Rev^d. S^r. Capt. Hudson having signify'd to Mr. Tillard that you believ'd there woud be no objection in a charitable Lady of yo^r acquaintance to advance 100. l. towards ~~advanc~~ augmenting the living of Cornwell Oxfordshi. Valued in Mr. Ector's Books at 45. l. & An. if it were qualify'd for an augmentation as well in respect to the Rules of the Gov^r of Lord Anne^r; Bounty as in the merits present ^{the Rev^d W^r John Tucker} of the Incumbent^r I am desir'd to acq^t you that ^{they} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ⁱⁿ ^{by In. type} 11th Institution of that noble Charity the augmentation were restrain'd ^{but by act of Parliament that rule was made} to livings not exceeding 35. l. & An. Subject to such alterations as the or her Successors to the Crown shoud think fit; And in the late King's reign 1718. upon an application from the Gov^r to His Majesty to make the Charity more extensive the late King^r by a sign ^{to be augmented} ^{thereafter} restrain'd so as to admit any living not exceeding 50. l. & An. and in the report lately made to the House of Lords^r there are several livings above 45. l. but under 50. l augmented upon that concession of the late King. So that if the Lady is pleas'd to apply her Charity this way Mr. Tillard desires you woud be so good as to ^{acquaint her with} differ^r to it, ^{mentioning} upon the above considerations and that in obtaining ^{such} of a 100. l. towards the augmentation ^{to a poor Rectory Clergyman} the favour you will do a singular act of charity as well as oblige him and Rev^d S^r.

To the Rev^d. Mr. Ziegenhagen
at Kensington Square

Bartlet's Buildings
23. Sep^r. 1742.

Rev^d. S^r.

The last Ships from East India having brought a Duplicate of the Journal of the Missionaries at Madulore, I am order'd to desire your acceptance of one of the Copies for your own perusal & when you can spare it that you woud present it to the Rev^d Prof^r Dr. Frank to whom or yourself the Missionaries would in all likelihood have directed it, if they could have been sure, that both woud come safe to hand, as an acknowledgement of the obligations the Mission is under to him and you for your many good offices to it. I am Rev^d S^r.

Your most humble Serv^r. Henry Newman

To Mr. Auditor Benson
at Grosvenor Square.

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Bartlet's Buildings,

29. Sep^t. 1742.

1^r. I ought to make an apology for not sending sooner the enclosed Extracts of Letters of thanks from Gov^r. Belcher, W^r. President Holyoke & W^r. Rector Clap for your kind present to them, sometime since through my hands but to tell you the truth, I was ashamed of their complements to me and that they had not ~~rather~~ signify'd their thanks from the learned Seminaries directed to y^r. self in Johnstonian Verse; but your goodness will excuse this defect of mine if they really made that use of the Version you have put into their hands, which you intended, ~~and~~ posterity in that way may make amends for their deficiency. will I hope ~~suppose~~ what they have been defective in.
I am with all possible respect
1^r. y^r. most obedt. Lamb. Serv.

To the Reverend
W^r. Dean Copping
at Dublin

London. 25. Sep^t. 1742.

Rev^r. and Dear^r.

I wrote to you the first of May last and desired to you the draught of a State of the Case relating to Col. Waller for such alterations as you should think fit to make to it, in the part you had been so kind as to act in it. I shall be obliged to you to favour me with the return of it, or a copy of it, as amended by you that I may send it to W^r. Baron Mountney or W^r. Belcher unless you have already recommended it to them, and if you have done that, I must beg the favour of a copy, my Clerk who had the rough Draught to copy having mislaid it so that I can not find it in the Society's office, and he is since Dead.

The drawing up of that cost me several Days search among Letters and papers to be certain in Facts, and some of them relating to yourself I could not make it perfect without your Assistance, and therefore am obliged to give you this trouble which I hope you will excuse and that your health will permit you to grant it by the first post after receiving this. The Baron having kindly accepted by Letter the Chuse the Society have made of him for a Subscribing Member gives me a good handle of writing to him and sending the case if

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29. Sep^t. 1742.

S^r. I ought to make an apology for not sending sooner the enclosed Extracts of letters of thanks from Gov^r. Belcher, W^r. President Holyoke & W^r. Rector Clap for your kind present to them sometime since through my hands but to tell you the truth, I was affain'd of their completness to me and that they had not ~~rather~~ signify'd their ~~thanks~~ from ~~that~~ ~~they~~ ~~had~~ ~~rather~~ ~~signify'd~~ their ~~thanks~~ from the ~~the~~ learned Seminaries directed to y^r. self in Johnstonian Verse; but your goodness will excuse this defect ~~in~~ ~~it~~ if they really make that use of the Version you have put into their hands ~~which~~ you intended ~~and~~ ~~will~~ ~~make~~ ~~them~~ ~~more~~ ~~perfect~~ ~~in~~ ~~that~~ ~~way~~ ~~for~~ ~~their~~ ~~Assistance~~ ~~will~~ ~~I~~ ~~hope~~ ~~make~~ ~~them~~ ~~what~~ ~~they~~ ~~have~~ ~~been~~ ~~defective~~ ~~in~~.
I am with all possible respect
S^r. y^r. most obedt^r Lamb^t Serv^t.

To the Reverend
W^r. Dean Copping
at Dublin

London. 25. Sep^t. 1742.

Rev^r? and Dear^r!

I wrote to you the first of May last and cover'd to you the draught of a State of the Case relating to Col. Dealler for such alterations as you should think fit to make to it, in the part you had been so kind as to act in it. I shall be obliged to you to favour me with the return of it, or a copy of it, as amended by you that I may send it to Mr. Baron Mountney or Mr. Belcher unless you have already recommended it to them, and if you have done that, I must beg the favour of a copy, my Clerk who had the rough Draught to copy having mislaid it so that I can not find it in the Society's office, and he is since Dead.

The drawing up of that cost me several Days search among Letters and papers to be certain in Facts, and some of them relating to yourself I could not make it perfect without your Assistance, and therefore am oblig'd to give you this trouble which I hope you will excuse and that your health will permit you to grant it by the first post after receiving this. The Baron having kindly accepted by Letter the choice the Society have made of him for a Subscribing Member gives me a good handle of writing to him and sending the case if

To the Rev. D^r. Hale,
at Teddington Midd^t

Bartlet's Buildings,

23. Sep^r. 1742.

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Rev. S^r. Capt. Hudson having signify'd to Mr. Tillard that you believ'd there woud be no objection in a charitable Lady of yo^r acquaintance to advance 100. l. towards ~~augmenting~~ augmenting the living of Cornwell Oxfordsh. Valued in Mr. Eton's Books at 45. l. & An. if it were qualify'd for an augmentation as well in respect to the Rules of the Gov^r of Lady Anne^{'s} Bounty as in the merits of the present ^{the Rev. W. John Tucker} Incumbent^a I am desir'd to acq^t you that on ^{by Dr. Anne} Succession, 11th Institution of that noble Charity the augmentations were restrain'd to ^{out by act of Parliament that rule was made} livings not exceeding 35. l. & An. subject to such alterations as the or her successors to the Crown shoud think fit; And in the late King's reign, 1718. upon an application from the Gov^r to His Majesty to make the Charity more extensive the late King^b by a sign ^{was pleased} ^{to be augmented} mānūl after that restraint so as to admit any living not exceeding 50. l. & An. and in the report lately made to the House of Lords^c there are several livings above 45. l. but under 50. l. augmented upon that concession of the late King. So that if the Lady is pleas'd to apply her Charity this way Mr. Tillard desires you would be so good as to ~~diffuse~~ ^{mention} do it upon the above considerations and that in obtaining ^{such} ^{for} a 100. l. toward the augmentation ^{propos'd} to a poor Rectory Clergyman he favour you will do a singular act of charity as well as oblige him and Rev. S^r.

To the Rev^d. Mr. Ziegenhagen
at Kensington Square

Bartlet's Buildings

23. Sep^r. 1742.

Rev. S^r. The last Ships from East India having brought a Duplicate of the Journal of the Missionaries at Madras, I am order'd to desire your acceptance of one of the copies for your own perusal & when you can spare it that you would present it to the Rev^d Professor Frank to whom or yourself the Missionaries would in all likelihood have directed it, if they could have been sure that both would come safe to hand, as an acknowledgement of the obligations the Mission is under to him and you for your many good offices to it. I am Rev. S^r.

Your most humble Serv^t Henry Newman

To Mr. Auditor Benson
at Grosvenor Square.

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Bartlet's Buildings

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I am with all possible respect
S^r. Y^r. most obedt. Lumb. Servt.

To the Reverend
W^r. Dean Copping
at Dublin

Rev^r? and Deans!

London. 25. Sep^r. 1742.

I wrote to you the first of May last and cover'd to you the draught of a State of the Case relating to Col. De'aller for such alterations as you should think fit to make to it, in the part you had been so kind as to act in it. I shall be obliged to you to favour me with the return of it, or a copy of it, as amended by you that I may send it to W^r. Baron Mountney or W^r. Belcher unless you have already recommended it to them, and if you have done that, I must beg the favour of a copy, my Clerk who had the rough Draught to copy having mislaid it so that I can not find it in the Society's office, and he is since dead.

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case if you have not already done it, to himself by Mr Belcher.
 My Lord Primate I am glad to tell you is recovered of a small
 fever he had upon a Terrench his Grace had received on one of
 his Legs getting out of his Coach so that I hope he will soon be
 able to set out for Ireland. All your Friends here are well
 except Mr Freeman who dy'd last Saturday of the gravelly
 other disorders that had long hung upon him. May God
 fit us for leaving this world when it shall be his pleasure
 to call us out of it. My humble service to your Lady and
 believe that I am

Dear Mr Dean

Your most humble Servt.

Henry Newman

Every thing seems to be ready for
 his Majesty's embarkation for Ostend,
 only some advices are wanted for from abroad
 to determine his Motion. The next Mail from Holland
 it's thought will bring some Acc't of a decisive Action between the
 Austrians and M. Malécot's Army who by the last Advice were
 within three German Miles of each other.

To the Reverend

Mr. Dean Copping
 at Dublin Ireland

London. 28. Sep^r. 1742.

Rev. S^r: I wrote to you by last Post the 25th Curt that my
 My Lord Primate was perfectly recovered, as I was inform'd, of his late indispos-
 sition, but I since hear that his Grace is relapsed so that his Life is dispair'd
 of, which I pray God may not be confirm'd of one that has justly acquir'd
 the Esteem of all that knew him for his Universal Benevolence, as a
 Publick Minister and a private Christian. I desir'd by the last Post
 that you woud return me the Draught of the Case I sent to you about Col:
 Waller with your Amendments, but having since found the rough draught
 that was mislaid I need only your amendments unless you will give me
 leave to refer Mr Baron Mountney & Mr Belcher to you for the Instructions
 necessary to inform them wherein they may be able to serve the Society
 in conjunction with your good offices to bring it to Issue. I am

Rev. S^r your most humble Servt.

Henry Newman

To S^r. Mrs. Philippa of Bath
Dear S^r. Erasmus.

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Bartlet's Buildings
30. Sept: 1742.

I reciv'd ys. favour of the 24th. Oct: and
am sorry to hear of ys. indisposition, and that Richard has
so misbehave'd him self as to incur your displeasure; he has not been
here, and will meet with no countenance from me without your
recommendation. My Lord Primate of Ireland dy'd last Monday at
his Lodgings in St. James's Street, to the great regret of all that wish
well to that Kingdom and the publick, where he had been a most worthy
Metropolitan 17 Years. He had met with a Terrench in one of his Hins
getting out of his Coach, which was followed by a small fever, but his
Physicians made light of it, and cured it, however by some means or
other his Grace had a relapse and is now Dead. Some of the Romish
Clergy in Ireland having been gained to protestantism by reading
of the Catechism herewith sent, my Lord Primate caused an im-
pression to be made at his own expence. of 12. thousand copies
to be distributed among the common people. 500 copies have
been Presented to our Society, and if any of them may be accept-
able in your parts pray command them. The New Church with
four Steeples at the Horse Ferry was burnt down last Sunday
Morn. by horrid carelessness, the Vestry room having been wash'd
the day before a fire was left in a wind Stove to dry it against
Sunday, and the Chimney not having been sweep'd for several
years, some say not since the foundation of the Church, as soon as
the Doors were open'd on Sunday morn. the Air animad the fire
which soon spread itself thro' the Church so that nothing could
be sav'd except the Clock, and a few broken pews that will be
good for little but fire wood, tho' the building cost above 30000.
pounds; the walls are left standing, but are all so shattered by the
fire that they must come down to rebuild the Church. I shall
be glad to hear of your health, and that the waters and air at
Bath contribute to it, as wished by Sir

Your most obedient humble Servt

Henry Newman

To the Rev^d. D^r. Beccroft
at the Charterhouse (20)

Bartlet's Buildings,
1. Oct. 1742.

Rev^d. S^r. By a letter from Mr. Arch Deacon Denne at Rochester
read here last Tuesday, he signifies as follows. "I am at a loss to return to Dr. Beccroft
a small collection of two Guineas from 2. parishes in this neighbourhood for the Propaga-
tion Society. Mr. Tillard will oblige me by paying this sum out of the Money
he has on my Acct. in his hands. The receipts he is to take are for £1:1:6
High Halstow - - - : 10:6

which Mr. Tillard will pay you next Tuesday if it be with your convenience
to favour the Society with your Company. I have just now a Letter from Mr. Hob^t
Cartwright at Worcester in Shropshire signifying that he has returned 6. Guineas
inclosed in a larger sum to the Treasurer of the Society for propagating the Gospel
which six Guineas are a Benefact. to the Society here and to pay for Books which
he desires separate Rects for. I doubt Mr. Tryon will not be pleased with the
trouble it will give him, but I will make it as easy as I can to him.
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I am Rev^d. S^r your most humble Servt

To the Rev^d. Dr. Pardo

Principal of Jesus College Oxford

Henry Neomar

London. 2. Oct. 1742.

Rev^d. S^r. At the desire of the late Rev^d. Mr. Rye M^r Arch-
Deacon Denne Subscrib'd for him to our Society 3. Guin.
£ An. and there was due 2. years and $\frac{1}{4}$ at Midsum^v 1741.
the sum of 7:1:9. of which our Treasurer Mr. Tillard having
acquainted the Society, I ^{was} directed to request you would
take a proper opportunity to signify the same to the good Mr.
Arch Deacon^r Delict, and if she pleases to pay it to you,
you will ^{be so kind as to} save her the trouble of remitting it.
^{M. Hutchinson of}

I have just now receiv'd from N. Engl. a letter of Dr.
Jones y^r Vice Principal which I forbear sending to him
till I can give him some acc't of our ~~last~~ Indian Capt^o
sent with it, which I have wrote to the Capt. who br^t
it over to send to me by one of his Watermen that I may
send it forward by the Carr^r when I send the letter by
the Post. My humble Service to Dr. Jones & believe that
I am

Rev^d. S^r. & J. most humble Servt

H. N.

To the Rev. W. Thos. Holland
Min^r. at Llangeinwen near
Wrexham Denbighsh.

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London. 7. Oct. 1742.

Rev. S^r. The Society being inform'd that sever-
al Hund^r. Books in Welsh ^{as mentioned in the list app'd with text and} formerly printed at the desire of
some of their Correspond^r. in Wales, remain'd in their
Bookseller Warehouse to be dispos'd of on the Terms of
the Society viz. at half ^{the} price as mentioned in the said list
I am order'd to acq^r. you with it, that if you shoudt be
inclin'd to break any of them for the use of y^r Neighbours
or to supply the wants of any of the Revd Clergy who may
be inclin'd to distribute them among their Neighbours, what-
ever Number you shall desire will be carefully sent by
the Society's Bookseller as you shall direct by a line to
Rev. S^r.

Write untain untandis
to the Correspond^r in So. &

7. Oct. { No. Wales.
To S^r. Dr. Philipp Bon^t at Bath
John Philipp^r Esq^r at Kilgetty
W. Holcomb at Tenby.
W. Thos. Holland at Llangeinwen

Nov. 20. W. Thos. Waller at Bishopston
Glamorgansh.

Oct. 9. W. Griffith Jones at Llandowror,
14. W. Rich^r. Davies at Brecon
Tho. Williams ^{Vic^r} of Merthys Cynog
Tho. Philipp^r Vic^r of Langham Carm.
Dav^r. Howard of Abergriffl^r Ditto.

J^r. John Price at Newtown Hall
in Montgomeryshire.
W. Timo. Thomas Min^r. at Presteigne
Radnorshire.

23. { Jos. Hill Chancer of St. David^s, N^r. He destr^r 700. Tracts
Edw^r. Dalton at Llanelli Carmar.
John Allen Esq^r at Llanelli
John Edwards Vic^r. Llanbadernau
Henry Rogers Vic^r. of Llynnau
Cardigansh.

Nov. 20. D^r. Will^m Powell Dean of St. Asaph.
at Gronow near Wrexham.

W. Fletcher Rec^r. of Hawarden
Flintsh.

W. Rob^t. Powell at Cardiff
Glamorgansh.

Carry'd forward.

South Wales

To W^m Melvynott Esq^r
at Ealing Jan^r I just now recd the London, 8 Oct. 1742.
I am glad to find you are able to give
any attention to the Business recommended by Dr Colbatch, I
hope you may be able to comply with his desire without
injury to yo^r health. I have sent him what he desired
from
Sir Y^r most humble Servt.

I only wait the return of yo^r
health, and the rest of W^m Neale's
Trustees, to Town
to desire you would name
a time & place when to have a Meeting.

To the Revd
W^m Griffith Jones at
Llandowror Carmarth.

London: g. Oct. 1742.

Revd Sir. I receiv'd your favour of the 22^d Sep^t. and
acq^d the Society with the contents, who desire you would explain
what you mean by an Abridg^m of the Common pray^r in Welch i.e.
what you propose to leave out of it. And as you propose to
publish a little Treatise upon Psalmody to be annexed to Select
Singing Psalms. The Society desire to know what assistance
they may be of to you in publishing the same. And also in
what respect the Society can be serviceable to you in Promoting
an Edition of the Bible in Welch?

The Society being informed that several Hund^d Books in
Welch as mentioned in the List herewith sent, remain in their
Booksellers Warehouse to be disposed of on the Terms of the
Society viz. Half the price mentioned in the said List, I am
order'd to acquaint you with it, that if you should be inclined
to be speak any of them for the use of your Neighbours, or to
Supply the wants of any of the Revd Clergy, who may be inclined to
purchase and distribute them among the poor, whatever Number
you shall desire will be carefully sent by the Societys Bookseller,
as you shall Order by a line to

When I read your letter none of the
gentlemen present signified their being
acquain^d with Dr Wills, but very likely some
now in the Country are acquainted with his L^r

Mr Thorold returns his Compliments to you.

Revd Sir

Your most humble servant

Henry Newman

To the Rev^d. D^r. Wilson
at Tunbridge Wells

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Rev^d.

London 12. Oct. 1742.

Above are copy of the Min^r. of this
day to which I have only to add for yo^r. satisfaction, be-
cause you may not have by you a copy of the Standing
Order refer'd to, the copy of it as follows

That if any Book or Paper approv'd of in manner aforesd
shall be alter'd or receive any Additions, such Book or Paper
shall not be diffus'd by the Society, till such alterations
or Additions shall have been consider'd & approved of by
the Committee.

I acquainted Mr. Birch at Dover last week of his being
choose a Corresponding Member, but the last Slip for N. Eng^d.
this year being sail'd before Gov^r. Shirley was chose, I
shall take the first opportunity of writing to him by the
way of New York if any presents.

I am Rev^d.

To the Rev^d. W^r. Rich^r. Lowther
Min^r. at

London. 16. Oct. 1742.

Rev^d. The Society having receiv'd by the last
Slips from S. India ~~several~~^{Different} letters from the Missionaries, at
Trangacabon wherein mention is made of a desire to send a
German ^{Missionary} to the Dutch Settlement at Bengal, I am order'd
to send you ^{Dutch} ~~the~~ copy of a letter from a Merchant at Hugaley
Subject ~~to request~~ with so much of the Missionaries letter
as relates to it, and to request yo^r. advice thereon.

The Baron Imhoff late Gov^r. of Ceylon ~~has~~ ^{on the Coast of Coromandel} has
been a great friend to the Protestant ^{the Sect of} Missionaries ^{where he has}
~~as they have now~~ ^{set up} a Printing Press, & printed several
things, by way of Specimen in the Cingalean Language
to try the People's genius for reading & learning
something of Christianity. He is now said to be appointed
Gov^r. Gen^l. of Batavia, and if so, may be instrumental
of doing much good to propagate Christianity, if he
can restore peace & tranquility to the Dutch & Chinese
Inhabitants of ~~that Island~~, in all wch the Society ^{will} thank
you

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You are so capable of advising them that they
will be oblig'd to you for your thoughts theron.
I send this under cover to Mr. Theo. Cowther to
be forwarded to you frank, if you are in Eng^d.

as I am told you are, from

I send a copy of the Dutch Letter Revd. F. Y.

To S^r. John Johnson Ant.

at the Master's house in
Brock street near Brentwood

Bartlett's Buildings 16. Oct. 1742.

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Dear S^r. John

Not having had the happiness to see you, as
I understand you intended, I have cover'd W^r. Bea^r. Denne's Letter of
the 19th of Sept^r. so much of it as relates to M^r. Belcher's Charity, for your
consideration as a Trustee for it, to give your Advice thereon. I believe
you have a copy of M^r. Belcher's will, or Deed of Trust, so that I need not
trouble you with Extracts of them, or that you may remember them
en^d to give your advice, having your self given Directions for drawing
them. I own I thought he had recommended to us the setting up Libraries
according to the model of that at Canterbury begun in his Lifetime by way
of Specimen, but there is not so much as the word Library in all his
Deed of Settlement or Will. And you have prudently in your Draughts
taken care to give such a Latitude to the Trustees for managing his
Charity as will, I hope, enable them to do much good without thwarting
his intention, upon which the Society & the Trustees would be glad to have
your advice. When you come to Town, if you can call on me, I should be
glad to see you to ask your advice about a friend of ours in Ireland
whom I believe you both can & would be ready to serve with the
New Lord Primate. I beg my humble service may be acceptable
to your Lady, and that you would believe me to be

S^r. Your most humble Servant

To Jonath. Belcher Ely.

at Dublin

Henry Newman

Dear S^r:

I receiv'd y^r. frind letter of the 6th last just as I
was going to write to you what you knew before Vis^r. of the Death
of the ~~late~~^{good} P^r. Primate of Ireland, but I forbore writing till I could
tell you who would succeed him, which now is declar'd to be the
P^r. Amb^bsp^r of Dublin D^r. Hoadley, and D^r. Rundle is to succeed D^r.
Hoadley. I have wrote to S^r. John Goulton in the Country to request
if he

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if he had any interest in the new P. Primate to
referre it too you. If your D^r. Avery has a good interest
in the Bp of Winchester & perhaps in P. Primate, and
if you are so much known to D^r. Avery as to write to him
for his recommendation to the New P. Primate it may be
a Service to you in time. Belcher

I lately wrote to the Gov^r by the last Ship to Boston
to whom I sent the best & last Acc^d. ^{best} J^{an} 20th of yr.
welfare. I have wrote to Dean Copping, to joyn with
you in apprising M^r. Baron Mountjoy with the Affairs of
Col. Waller, and shall have the honour of ^{writing} ~~sending~~
him a letter as soon as I hear from the Dean. It is
whisper'd here that the Dean stands fair for a Bpriece
while his Patron the D^r. of Devon is P. Lieut. of which
his friends here ^{would} be glad to congratulate him.

My humble Service to M^r. Belcher and believe that
I am Dear^t. G.M.

To the Rev^r. Mess^r. Bolzius &
Gronau Min^r.

at Ebenezer in Georgia
at N^r. Hopton, Memb. in Charles Town.
Rev^r. S.H.S.

London. 19. Oct. 1742.

My last was of the 10th of June, via Charles-
town since which the friends of Georgia have been made uneasy,
by the Advice of a visit from the Spaniards being intended against that
little province, but they are now out of pain by the Information
they have lately received of the Measures taken by General Oglethorpe
to defeat their Intentions, & of the Success that has attended his
endeavours, in which your friends here congratulate you, & hope
it may please God still to continue his gracious protection to the
Settlement at Ebenezer. I have just now received the inclosed Letter
from Venice, with a Benefact^r of £12. to be applied as the Benefactors
have directed. I shall pay it to Mr. Tillard upon whom you may
draw for it by the first opportunity that offers, presuming that
method of conveying it, is both^t quickest & safest, as well as cheapest,
there being no freight nor Insurance to be paid for it. Mr. Ziegelhagen
& Mr. Butjenter are well, & I shall take care to let them know of
this opportunity of writing, if they have any thing to send. The
Society will be glad to hear of your health, & that the last Transport
are reconciled to the Climate, as well as the former.

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My last gave you some Acc^t. of the Complaints exhibited in Parliament against the Trustees by W^r. Stephens, who calls himself Agent for Georgia, of all which the Trustees were honourably acquitted; & I believe the next Session will bestow on the Province some mark of their favour, notwithstanding the Nation's being engaged in an expensive War.

May you & your flock always enjoy the Divine Protection, while almost all the World are embroil'd in War, or preparations for their Defence, is the Wish of the Society as well as Revd & Dear Sirs

P.S. When you write to me again,
pray let me know the state of the Orphan house
begun by W^r. Whitfield, the Number of Children
in it, & how subsisted? Mr. Whitfield I hear is now in Scotland.

Your most humble Servant
Henry Newman

To the R^t. Revd. the
P. Bp of Chester
at Chester

London. 2. Nov^r. 1742.

My Lord I fear the Parliament will not be so happy as to have you company the approaching season & therefore the Society & all your friends in this part of the Kingdom must not expect the pleasure of seeing you, but they will I hope often hear of your health, & of the good fruits of your Lordship's Labours both in Church & State. The late Lord Primate of Ireland observing the good Effects of the Distribution of a Catechism shewing the Principal Errors of the Church of Rome caused 12. Thousand of them to be printed at his own Expence & given away, & his Grace was so kind as to make a present of Several Hundred of them to our Society, of which I have herew^w sent a copy that if any Number of them may be acceptable to your Lordship, they may be sent to so good a hand. The late Primate told me that this little Composition, plain as it is, had so stumbled some of the Romish Clergy as to gain their Conformity to the Protestant Church. If it be capable of producing such an Effect here, I am sure our Society would readily promote a new Impression of it. As to publick affairs your S^rp is so well inform'd of them from better hands, that I beg leave to refer to them, with an Assurance that I am

Dr. J^r. Lowther is got well
to Town

My Lord Your most Obedient humble
Servant Henry Newman

To the Rev^d. W^r. Gibb min.
of St. Mary Redclif at Bristol. (27)
Rev^d. & Dear^s.

London. 6. Nov^r. 1742.

The Sickness and Death of my late Clerke with my own indisposition has ^{hitherto} prevented my intentions of dispatching the Acc^t. of my Rec^t. & Diff^r. but on y^r. Acc^t. which I kept^d you would have been^d so far as to drawe the funerall money of y^r. chambers out of my hands before now, but I hope God ^{willing} my life that nothing will hinder my doing it next week, in the mean time pray dont Spare to draw on me your self or ^{the} Lady for the funerall Money of y^r. chambers to leave the Ballance of y^r. Acc^t. in my hands, I beg my humble Service to y^r. Lady and Children may be acceptable from

Rev^d. S^r. G^r.

To the Rev^d. W^r. Ar. Deac. Dene
at Rochester

Bartlet's Buildings
6. Nov^r. 1742.

Rev^d. S^r.: I think my last was of 28. Oct^r. I now cover to you by order of the Society the opinion of S^r. John Gonson on Mr Belke's Charity which is so agreeable to yours that the Society now would be glad to have your advice for putting in execution what you advise to be conformable to the intention of Mr Belke. You will observe that S^r. John thinks the Society & the Trustees are not limited to the Books on the Society's list but may distribute such other Books as they shall think proper for family uses &c. wherein they would be glad of your thoughts who are so well acq^t wth Books. The Society have lately presented Mr Belke's Relation who receives the pension of 15. £ per Ann. Dr Stanhope's Translation of Thos. a Kempis, it was at her own Desire this was presented which gave me an opportunity of spending several evenings very agreeably & if you have it by you should be glad of your thoughts concerning it for one of those Books which may

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may be thought proper to put into the hands of piously disposed persons. Mr. Gillard was well last Tuesday & all your friends here who are glad to be informed of your welfare whenever they meet by Rev'd Dr. your most humble servant

Henry Newman

I called this week on Mr. Finch of Barnards Inn Sollicitor in Mr. William's Affair who tells me that his Relict is dangerously ill, & if she dies the simple contract creditors will be paid 20 shillings in the pound for which reason the proceedings in Chancery are at present suspended.

To W^r. John Vat at Biel
at Bielwe in Swisser?

London. 5. Nov^r. 1742.

Dear S^r: I am two if not 3. letters in yr^r Debt for which

I have long reproach'd my self that I have not acknowledg'd the receipt of them as I ought, the last of which being a fine Historical Acc^r of the Reformation in Swiperland & other parts of Europe I took the Liberty to lend it to Mr. Philips the present Historiographer of the Court to borrow so much of it as might be of use in the collection he is making to illustrate the progress of the Reformation here, but he kept it so long that I had forgot my Neglect of not thanking you for it as I now do in the name of the Society & for all your favours to their Design^s: particularly your conduct of the Salzburgers to Georgia to which place a fourth Transport was sent last year who are happily settled among their Brethren at Ebenezer, & they all continue to rejoice in their situation tho' they have narrowly escaped lately a Visit from the Spaniards at St. Augustine assisted by the Gouvernour of Savannah who came as far as Fort St. Simon with 3000. forces to invade the Province which fort Gen^r. Oglethorpe, finding himself not able to maintain, demolished, & retired to Frederica with all his Garrison, where he stopp'd the Spaniards from any further progress & obliged them to leave Georgia with many of their Troops slain or taking prisoners of war as our Gazette has amply related it. Good W^r. Hales dy'd about Christmas last at Teddington & Herton in Law W^r. Shipley is gone to Barbados w^t the New Gov^r leaving his wife behind him because she was near lying in, but is

(29) to follow him or not, according to the advices she receives from her husband, of whose arrival she daily expect to hear, & that he is preferred by the Govt. to whom he had been strongly recommended.

Dear Sir All your friends here that I know are well, & I beg that my long silence may not discourage the continuance of your correspondence which is so very agreeable. I congratulate you in being out of the reach of the war in Germany, except that some of your friends suffer by it. The French Army who have eaten up the country, will ere long eat up themselves, or return home again. God grant the incursions they have made may at last make the German Princes wiser than to call in aid from those who never meant any thing but to establish Popery & arbitrary Government wherever they came. May you long enjoy the pleasure of this life to old age & at last attain those which are eternal in the

I made y^r compliment to D^r Hob^s, W^r. Tiegens^b, S^r. H. Phillips
and W^r. Tilley who return their

Sincere wish of Dear Sir Your

Bp of London at

Whitehall My Lord

Bartlet's Buildings

8. Nov^r. 1742.

having the pleasure to pay my duty to your Lordship since your return to Town, ~~which~~^{but} I am glad to hear ~~you are well~~^{you will be well} a great share of Health, that I hope will long continue.

The Society being inform'd that y^r. Lordship is y^r. late charge to your Clergy had again honor'd them with a recommendation of their Design, I was order'd to get a copy of it, ~~but~~ having sent to the Printer at Amen corner for one he sent me word that he could not part with a copy without y^r. Lordship's leave; I am satisfy'd y^r. Goodw^r will as soon grant it, as it can be offe^d by

My Lord Y^r most obed^t humble Serv^t.

To Jonathan Bolder Esq^r.

London. 9. Nov^r. 1742

at Dublin Dear Sir Yesterday I rec'd both y^r. letters of the 20. of Oct. & 2. of Nov^r. the last enclosing a Bill on Mr. Barth^w Burton for £ 6. 10^s. which he accepted this day & when paid shall be applied as you have order'd. I have not seen W^r. Blake yet but on enquiry find she arrived at her Chambers last Saturday. I shall be glad S^r. John Jones' letter may be of service to you & if you think another letter from

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D^r. Avery may be of weight to serve you & Endeavour
to obtain it in the manner you propose tho' our Friend
Mr. Palmer is at present under great affliction by the
Death of his Wife brought on her by a miscarriage &
fright she took at the News of her grandfather Theobald's
Death. I wonder at Dean Lapping's silence both to you
& me to whom I have wrote largely on the subject of
Coll^t. Waller's Affair & beg'd him to join with you in
recommending the same, after he has touch'd it in some
circumstances he was most acq^td. with, to Baron
Mountney, or to instruct me to write to him.
Capt^t. Coram is well & tells me they propose to take
in 30. or 40. more Children into the Foundling Hospital
next Friday. My humble service to Dr^t. Belcher &
believe that I am D^r

To the Rev^d. Your most humble Servt.
D^r. Colbatch at Henry Newman
Orwell near Royston London 11. Nov^r. 1742.

Rev^d. & Dr. Sir According to your desire the 3^d. Inst^r.
The Books within mentioned are sent by Dockerel the Printer
if he pays for them I shall give him a Receipt under the
Booksellers Bill. Mr. Melmoth this day has given me
the paper here with sent, which he wishes may answer
your charitable intentions but desired me to acquaint
you that there is no provision for a Schoolhouse, &
such repairs as may hereafter be necessary to support
the Institution. Perhaps you have a prospect of that being
done in some other way. I beg leave to refer you to
Mr. Melmoth's Letter for the rest & remain D^r. Sir

I took the liberty to ask Your most humble Servt
Mr. Melmoth whither he Henry Newman
had recd. any fee from D^r. Knight
or any body else for his trouble on this occasion. He told me he
had recd. none. I told him I believed you had given some direction
about it.

The Rev^d. Dr. Colbatch at Orwell D^r.

1742 D^r 18 18
Nov^r. 12. 10. Bibles min. Single 3^m p. 10.
31. Common Prayers min. 1. 10.

3^m - - -

To Capt. J. Phillips
of the H. William
at Jerusalem Coffeho. (31) Bartlet's Buildings
Holborn. 13. Nov^m. 1742
I receiv'd a letter from the
Missionaries at Madras advising me of a Box sent
by you at the recommendation of W^t. Avery and mark'd C. d. S.
containing some curiosities for Count de Stolberg at Wernigerode in Germany. I have been several times at the
India House & Jerusalem Coffeho. But have not had
the happiness to meet you to request you would be so
kind as to receive them among yo^r own baggage after
they have pass'd the customary inspection of the officers
and whatever charge attends your trouble will thank-
fully be repaid by yo^r most humble Servt.

You would oblige me by the favour H. N.

of a line when they are in yo^r custody,
or at which of the Company's Warehouses

I may enquire for the Box.

To His Excellency

W^m Shirley U^{g_r}
Capt. General & Gov^r. of His Maj^y's
Province of Massachusetts Bay
at Boston in N. Eng^d.

London. 23. Oct. 1742.

Hon^d S^r here

The Society for promoting Christian

By the Peggy knowledge being inform'd of yo^r Zeal for the honour of God
Capt. Cunningham and the Service of Religion have chosen you a Corresponding
Member of their Body in hopes you may be pleased to
signify your acceptance of their choice when opportunity
shall present.

Your Excellency will be inform'd of the General Design
of the Society by the Printed Acco^t. herewith sent, and how
far they may be subservient to the interests of Religion
in yo^r Parts notwithstanding they have resign'd their care
of the Plantations in religious concerns to the Corporation
Society since their Establishment as the Acco^t will inform
you. I take this occasion to congratulate you on your
accession to the Government of Massachusetts Province, & heartily
wish yo^r administration may be attended with Success, to the Honour
of His Maj^y and yo^r self, and the General Happiness of the Province
you command. I shall be glad of any occasion to serve you on this side
of the Atlantic Ocean, & yo^r Excellency, most obed^r Servt.

1742. Decr 1st. P^rnt^d by J^r St^raple, London.

To the Revd

W. Gibb at Bristol

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London 10. Nov. 1742

Rev. S. I beg your's & your Lady's pardon that

the Acct. herewith sent has been so long delayed which has been
owing to the causes I ment. & if I have been too free in advancing
money to John Colme you will accuse it because he was a Relation
to your family. If there be any mistake pray rectify it & draw
on me for the Balance when you please. My humble service to
your good Lady & Daughters & believe that I am Revd & Dear Sir

Your most hbl. Servt Henry Newman

To W. D. Denne

at Rochester

London 20. Nov. 1742.

Rev. S.

Little occurred in the business of last
Tuesday worth acquainting you with beside agreeing to buy a large cargo
of things for the Missionaries in which the principle article
is 50. Ream of printing paper & other things for the printers
Letter Founder as usual. The Missionaries salaries will be
£155. The usual presents of 3. Chests of Beer & 3. Cheshire
Cheeses cover'd wth Lead, about £21. Besides charges of shipping
towards defraying which Mr. Hoare has in his hand £200.
& if anything should be wanting you will be desired when you
return to Town to supply it out of the fund of unappropriated
Benefactions: or Mr. Gillard will be ready to do it out of the
Balance in his hands. I am sorry to hear from Mr. Watts
that it will be next Ymas before you come to Town, so that
I scarce expect to see you till after the Holy days which
may be time enough as to providing the things for E. India
only I could wish you had more time to peruse the letters & give
your instructions for answering them. Mr. Gillard has been
so kind as to do his part towards lessening the labour of the
Com: for giving those instructions. Mr. Erasmus Phillips seems
not to be yet set out from Dickon castle, but his Brother came
to Town this day evening with a misfortune of a sprained
Ankle which has obliged him to take lodgings in old Palace
Yard to be near the parlour. Our other friends are come
or coming to Town as fast as the weather permits them.

I am Revd. S. Your most humble servant

Henry Newman

To W. Le Neve in Soho
Square

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Bartlet's Building,

30. Nov^r. 1742.

s: At the desire of W. Tillard one of the Trustees
of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, I am to
acquaint you that the Packet of Books which you desir'd
18. Octob^r. 1740. on the terms of the Society for the Charity
School at Denton in Lincolnsh. and which were sent
the 27th. of that Month ~~as you had directed~~, Value. 1:1:11.
remain unpaid for.

s: Y^r most humble Servt:

To the Rev^r D^r. Wilson

at Walbrook Rev^r. s:

Bartlet's Buildings

1. Dec^r. 1742.

Yesterday W. A. Deac. Cartwright gave his
Comp^r at the Society and acq^d them that he had read the Essay
towards an Instruction for the Indians, but declin'd giving his
opinion of it till he had spoke with you, for whose purpose he
had call'd at y^r house but you was not at home. However
to prevent delay after he had seen you it was refer'd to Dr^r
Bancroft. I am Rev^r. s: Y^r.

To the Rev^r M^r. Daniell Dawson
at Worfield near Bridgnorth
Shropshire

London 2^o Dec^r.
1742.

Rev^r. s: According to your desire 10th Nov^r
the Books within men^t were sent last Tuesday by Fryer
but I am sorry to find one article omitted in Mr. Daubrie's
packet viz. b. Bp of London agst profaning the Lord's
Day. Whether by mistake of our Bookeller or Mess^r.
I cannot tell till I see them. Sometimes an Article is
omitted in the Acc^t but not with the Bp sent which you
will soon learn after your receiving them. What
money you have rec^d for the propagation of the gospel in
foreign parts will be faithfully accounted for if remitted
to the Rev^r Dr. Bancroft at the Charterhouse Secy
of that Society to whom I make all the payments of
Collections that come thro' my hands; W^r Tryon
their Treasurer living too far off for me to send to
instruct Fryers. My humble service to Mr. Daubrie
Mr. Hartshorn & Mr. Stockhouse from Rev^r. s:
Your most humble Servt Henry Newman

To the Revd.
W^r Walter Chapman
at Bath Somersesh.

London 2^d Dec^r.
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Rev^r. S^r As you were so kind as to accept of the Office of speaking at a proper time to M^r Tennison Relict of the late worthy Dr Tennison concerning his Arrears to our Society whether she can find any receipt of their being paid to our late M^r or any Body else for the use of our Society. Mr Tillard our Treasurer for Subscription Money desires you would be so kind at the same time or when you think proper to request the Lady would be pleased at her leisure to inform herself from among her late Husband's papers when & to whom the Money herec^d from Dr Rye's Widow was paid on the Acc^t m^r d^r in the receipt of which I send a copy below this. You will excuse the trouble hereby given you & also make an apology to the lady for giving her trouble which cannot be agreeable to her, let her therefore take her own time & pray make my humble service acceptable to her from Rev^r. S^r

Your most humble servant

Henry Newman

Copy of the Receipt sent to the Society by M^r Rye from Dr Dardo.

For one years Subscription to the Society for £ 1^l 1^d
prop. the gospel in foreign parts. - - - } 3: 3:-

For two years Subscription to the Society for } 6: 6:-
Promoting Christian Knowledge due 2d^d day last. }

21 July 1741 Received then of M^r Rye the sum of Nine
Guineas due to me as above and in full
of all demands Tho: Tennison

To Mess^r. Mount & Comp^r:
Stationers on Tower Hill

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Bartlet's Buildings
3. Dec^r. 1742.

S^r. The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge being inform'd that you and ys^r. Partners have the Property of the copy of the whole Duty of Man, I am order'd to aq^t you that many complaints are made against the letter & Paper of the small ~~12^{mo}~~ ^{12^{mo} of that Book, and that the Society will be oblig'd to leave it out of the Catalogue of Books they dispense among the Poor if it be not rectify'd, or they hope it will upon your being aq^t with it.}

I am also to aq^t you that as the Society's Members are Annual Customers for a considerable number of the large 12^{mo} they desire you would recommend ~~it to ys^r. company~~ ^{Partners} ~~Health~~ making an Abstent^t in the price of 1:11^{1/2} to the Society; Members in consideration of their being dispos'd of to charitable uses.

If you can favor me with an Answ^r by Tuesday next, I shall be able to inform the Society at their next Monthly Meeting thereof, and remain

S^r. Yo^r.

To Mess^r. Mount & Comp^r:
Stationers on Tower Hill

Bartlet's Buildings
10th Dec^r. 1742.

S^r. I acquainted the Society with the contents of your letter of the 6th Inst^r and the Specimens of the new Edition of the wh. Duty of Man Smal 12^{mo} ~~—~~ with the price which they accept of, and when publish'd would be glad to know of it to exchange the copies of the old Edition remaining undispos'd of. In the mean time I am order'd to recommend it to you to give directions fit printing the Devotion at the end of the ~~Book~~ New Edition in as ~~large~~ if not a larger letter than the body of the Book fit the sake of such ~~poor~~ people as use them at the Communion Table. I am

S^r. Yo^r. most humble Serv^r.

To Dr^r. Hartwell Esq^r:

in Bloomsbury Square S^r. The Trustee for managing M^r. Joseph Neale's Charity in Basing Hamsh. Viz. ~~the property of~~ ^{the} ~~trust~~ ^{trust} ~~fund~~ ^{of} an Almoner and Bedfurnisher with an endowment of 66.l. ~~for~~ ^{to} support the incumbent before ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~people~~ ^{belonging to it} I ^{desire} you would accept of being one of the Trustees in the room of a Gent^r. deceas'd

14. Dec^r. 1742.

viz. Book of letters abt. the Trust.

To the Rev. W. Antideac. Knight
at Orwell near Dayton Cambridge.

London, 16. Dec^r. 1742

Rev. S^r. I rec'd in due time y^r favor of the 9^H.

Post. with the letter ^{enclosed} ~~despatching~~ for N. Melmoth which I sent to him together with that for me that he might see it was intended for him. ^{but} Yesterday he sent for me, and return'd y^r letter ~~back~~ not without some resentment that I had brought him, as he said into a good deal of trouble at a time when his ^{ill state of} health requir'd his receipt ~~withdrawing~~ ^{removal} from Bury but at y^r importunity he was prevail'd on to prepare a draught according to D^r Colbatch's instructions which you left with him, and all the thanks for it now without any fee or acknowledgment; and now the thanks he had won to stay till the end of next month when he might leave the engraving the Draught superadded to what he had with so many papers prepar'd for the engraving which belonged to another profession and was worse of his business ~~I had belonged to another Profession~~. I made the best apology I could for your omitting the fee and afford him you intended it for you had told me you were ^{understanding} ~~told~~ by D^r Colbatch to give him with his instructions 4 or 5. guineas, and made out of y^r way to failing to give him the preference to any other Council for preparing the Draught, and that some ^{unforeseen} accident must have occasion'd the omission. This I hope abated his resentment but ~~prevented~~ ^{you doing it} you doing it. He is infisited upon my acquainting you that he did not think himself well us'd to be drawn into a labour, ^{that require so much attention of mind when he would have been glad} to be employ'd ^{rewards} and then to be concerned with the engraving. but upon him which ^{did not like to have} ~~which did not like to have~~ the truth is I was concern'd than to him for the great pains he had taken, which ~~he~~ ^{of course} excus'd as well as I could and doubt not but you will set all right at last. My humble service to my old friend D^r Colbatch and let him know that I hope he will live ^{for} ~~many~~ years to see the ^{fulness} ~~it is to take place before you leave the world~~ the well wearing of his Charity and that afterward his ^{spiritual} Trustees will effectually carry on his Design to the Glory of God in succeeding Generations. I am

Rev. S^r. y^r most humble Servt: H. N.

To the Right Revd.

The Lord Bp of Chester

at Chester

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Lond. 18. Dec. 1742.

My Lord Recd. your asps letter of

the 18. of last month, according to which the Society
desire your acceptance of 200 copies of the Protestant
Epitome which were sent yesterday by John Allen
from the Castle & Falcon Aldersgate street, but our
Messenger forgot to pay the carriage of them as he
should have done they being a pres. from the Society
for which I am obliged to beg your pardon in his
behalf. The like P^r are ordered for you to be sent at
Preston which would have been sent this day, but
he having wrote for a large packet of Books on the
terms of the Society the Bookseller could not get them
ready till the great return of the carrier when
they will I hope not fail to be sent. I have enclosed
a list of the Benefactions that have been remitted
thru my hands to the E. India Mission from the
Diocese of Chester by which your Lop will see
how much the Society are indebted to your good offices
in favour of that Branch of their designs beside
what you are pleased to give them hopes of further
receiving & remitting to it, to the increase of their
obligations. They are obliged to send this year a
larger cargo than they ever yet have done to sup-
ply the wants of the Mission in printing paper &
other materials for their Letter founder,
Bookbinder &c. which the fourt of Directors last
Wednesday generously granted might be sent freight
free in one of the Comp^d. Ships by which they have
been Benefactors to the Mission as far as London
in this years expence. Your Lop is so well
informed of what passes in Parliament that year
add nothing to the better intelligence which you receive
but I hope with your Lop that all may end in the best

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of God & the prosperity of the Nation. I say Sir
Tho. Lowther a few days since who expressed a
great concern that he could not wait on your
Lord in his way to Lond. but he hopes your Son
excused him: he is under such a nervous disorder
that he can neither go up or down stairs without
help nor walk out of one room into another
without a cane so that tho' he is in Town he can
not attend in Parliament. I wish Dr. Mead & the
advice he has may have a blessing to restore him.
Sir Ja. Lowther is so well that he attends the
house of commons every Day they meet. The weather
here is at pres^t severely cold & I doubt it must
be more so in the Northern parts, but there
the poor have the happiness of having few &
other things cheaper than those in these parts
but what must they suffer in Germany where the rich
are not allow'd to call any thing their own but what
the ravaging Armies please to spare them. Thank
God that is not over farre tho' the Impieties of the
Nation have long since deserved it. I recommend
myself to your Laps blessing and remain
My Lord Your most Obedient humble

Servt Henry Newman

To the Revd Mr John Woods
at Wilford near Nottingham London 21st Dec^r 1742.

Nottingham

Revd Sir M^r Gillard our Treasurer for
Books desires me to remind you of the two undemanded
Packets remaining unpaid for, sent to you on the terms of
the Society viz.

1737. Nov. 7. A packet sent value	4: 13:
1741. June 1. Another packet value	7: 9: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Making in all 12: 2: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

I hope my letters giving advice of them have not miscarried, &
I shall be glad to know that this has reach'd your hands & find you
in good health. My humble service to the Revd Mr Bridges at Gatham
desiring him & you to accept of my best wishes on the approaching
Season. I remain Revd Sir Your Most Obedient humble servant
Dr Bridges of Southwold was well last week

Henry Newman

Send a copy of this
letter 22 Jan^r
under cover to
Mr. Bridges of
Gatham, to be
shown to
Mr. Woods

To Mr. Gibb at Bristol

Madam

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23. Dec^r. 1742.

I receiv'd your favours of the 15th Oct^r and
immediately comply'd with your orders to Mr. Caverley whose
Rec^t: I have enclosed. Mr. Adams (to whom I sent yr. letter)
enclosed, is so bind as to give me the opportunity of conveying
this to you and therefore I have taken the liberty to add a few
things lately imported into the Society's Store with their charge
~~of the Society for all in their favour to their designs.~~
I beg your acceptance of my best wishes on the approaching
Festivals may be acceptable to ~~Mr. Gibb~~ yr. Daughters
and your good self from Madam

To the Rev^r Mr. Schultze at
Madras Fort St. George

London. 28. Dec^r. 1742.

Rev^r. S^r. In Septemb^r last the Society recd

By the Duke By the King William your letter of the 29th. of Jan^r ^{preceding}
Capt. Hindman with an Acco^t. of your Receipts and Disbursements for the
2. D. C. Year 1741. on Acco^t. of the Mission, but no Journal, which
they wish may not be occasion'd by yr. want of health.

They are sorry to learn by yr. and other letters that
the Money sent to you for the Service of the Mission ^{last year was} did
not deliver'd to you, but in the way of the Ship to Bengal
but they hope your next letters will inform them of
their being come to your hands, according to the Invoice
which I presume you receiv'd from Visagapatnam.

Your letter and those from our other friends in E. India
are refer'd to a Committee to be answ^r. by one of the
latter Ships in the next or following Month, when God
willing I shall have the pleasure of writing more particularly.
In the mean time you have the good wishes of the Society
that God may enable you to accomplish their desires in regard to
the little Flock of Christianiz'd Heathen under yr. care, and that
the Fruit of your labours with those of yr. Brethren at Cudn^r-
lore and Tranquebar may spread far and wide to enlighten
the Regions of Heathen Darkness with Evangelick Light till the
Knowledge of ^{the Sons of Mankind} become Universal to the Salvation of all that believe
in him, wherein joins most heartily Rev^r. S^r. & yr. most humble Servt.
My humble service to Mess^r. Wynch & Howard &c^r.
of the Society's Correspondy^r at Fort St. George.

H. N.

To the Rev^r. Mch^r. Worcester and
Kinnander Missionaries (40)
at Cudalore near Forts^r David.

London. 28. Dec^r. 1742

Rev^r. Sirs I receiv'd by the Wager and the
King William in Sep^r. last duplicates of yo^r. letter of the 19th
of Jan^r. last with copies of your Journal, and Acco^rt of Receipts
and Disburse^rt for the Mission 1741. all which have been laid
before the Society and are refer'd to a Committee to be answer'd
by one of the Company's. latter Ships in Jan^r. or Feb^r. next; in
the mean time they have order'd all the things you desir'd
to be bought and sent at the same time. The Society
having receiv'd duplicates of yo^r. Journal I was order'd to
send one of the copies to Prof. Franch which is accordingly
done by Mr. Ziegenhagen. The Society wish it may please
God abundantly to bless yo^r. labours for enlarging the Kingdom of our
Dear Saviour in yo^r. parts the ensuing Year, wherein joyns
most heartily

Rev^r. Sirs yo^r. most humble Servt.

I hope the salaries and
other effects sent last year and come

H : M.

The parcel mark'd C. J. S. is in the Company's Warehouse and can't be had out till it is
put up to Sale according to Custom in such City and the King's Duty paid for it.

To the Rev^r. Mch^r. Dal, Basse, Obuchi.

Widbeck, Kohlhoff, Fabricius,
Zeglin, Danish Missionaries
at Tranquebar. Rev^r. Sirs

London. 28. Dec^r. 1742.

I receiv'd your letters of the
31st of Dec^r. 1741. the 1st. and 6th of Jan^r. and 5th of Feb^r. following
by the King William and Wager together with your packets for
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Profess^r. Franch &c^r in Germany and Denmark
which were all forwarded as directed, and those for the Society
being laid before them and read gave them no small pleasure
at the informations you gave them of the happy progress of the
Mission at Tranquebar and Country adjacent.

~~what~~ the particulars you have desir'd by Mr. Ziegenhagen of
Printing Paper &c^r are order'd to be bought and sent by one of the Company's
latter Ships in January or February next, and they hope
that

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(41) that the Money and other effects sent last year, though they went out of the way to Bengal have long ere this reached y^r. hands in safety, of which they will be glad to hear in y^r. next.

What you mention of a German Missionary to be sent to Bengal, though the Society are not in circumstances to support such an undertaking, further than with their good wishes, they ^{order'd me to} send a copy of the Dutch Letter you sent on that Subject to the Rev^d Mr. Lowther one of the Chaplains to Her Royal Highness the Prince of Orange at Lenwarden ^{West} in Friesland, who has sent me an Answer, of which I herewith send you a copy, and congratulate you on the appointment of His Excellency Baron Van Inghoff Gov^r. General of Batavia who is so well dispos'd to facilitate any undertaking of that kind, in reach of the power he is vested with.

The Society were glad to hear you enjoy y^r. health and hope your future success ^{in the Mission} may be equal to those it has pleas'd ^{God} hitherto to bless you with, wherein joyns most heartily

Reverend Sir

To W. A. Dear. Deane
at Vauxhall

Rev^d S^r:

y^r. most humble Servt:

H. N.
Bartlet^t, Building,

31. Dec^r 1742.

Yesterday being inform'd that Mr. Godfrey Clarke owner of several Hovels here (and particularly of that the Society ^{occupy} ~~are Tenants for~~) is about to sell them all, I immediately went to Mr. Neve his Agent, who confirm'd the report I had heard. I told him I hop'd the present Tenants would have the refusal of being pur-
chaser if they were so inclin'd; he said they shou'd and that 15. years purchase ~~would~~ be was the price set on the Society's Hovels. I leave you to think what you will advise the Society to do on this occasion rather than

than to be at the mercy of a Stranger. The House
is a free hold, ~~and was~~ built on a Lease
of 41. years so that 'tis now about 47. year Old, as
W. Neve, Clerk informs me. I shall give W. Tillard
and W. Hoare this ^{Notice} information that they may be ready
to give you their opinion when ~~affid.~~ I am
Pleas'd to send the Bp of Revd: J: G: B:
Main! I pray to an Instruction &c^a

so as to be here for the use of the
Com: who are summon'd to meet here
west Tuesday Morn. by 10. precisely.

To Mr. Astley Merch: in
Broad Street London

Bartlet's Buildings
6. Jan: 1742/43

As you have several times convey'd
Dr. Ayerst's Clarity to the Society for Promoting Christian knowl-
edge you will excuse my taking the liberty of desiring
yrs: acceptance of some acct: of their Designs which you
may please to communicate to yo: ^{friends} as soon as
opportunity ~~permits~~ presents, and if any more may be
wanting you will be always welcome to command them of

J: G: B: most humble Servt: H: N.

To Mr. Isaac Hollis
at High Wycombe
Bucks. Sir

London 8. Jan: 1742/43

A violent asthma obliges me to make use
of my Clerk's hands to acknowledge the receipt of your Acct: of 27. Dec: last I have bought no silver yet for the Indies
but have leave from the Board of Directors to send 3000.
or 4000. Ounces I have tryed at M: Blackford's in Silver
Street where they asked me 5: ¹/₄ per ounce tho' they tell
me they have sold to the E: India Comp: for 5: ¹/₄ which
I suppose was before the arrival of the late ships
from Jamaica I have not yet fix'd upon the ship the Silver
& other things will go by, but they tell me at the India house
I must be ready by the latter end of this Month I shall
reserve a place in the Tranquebar Box open for
the reception of your Money as long as you

(43) To accomodate you ⁱⁿ of what you desire of Srs
Your Most humble Servt

A List of letters rec'd from the P. Bishop
of London by the hands M^r. Arch Deacon

Cartwright 11. Jan^t. To be forwarded as
Directed. 12. By what Galleys. When and at
Capt. delivered. Sent.

To the Rev^r. M^r. Jones Min^r at } Newfoundland. } These being no ship bound to Newfoundland till the
Spring this lett^r was left with M^r. Jones Bro^r. a
Hosier in Rupel Str Cov. Garden. 14. Jan^t. 1742/43.

To the Rev^r. M^r. Price Comissary } New Eng^r. Galley New England } Paid
at Boston in New Eng^r. } Capt. Hall . . . Capt. Ceeho. 12. Jan^t. 1.
New Eng^r. Galley New England } Paid
Capt. Hall . . . Capt. Ceeho. 12. Jan^t. 1.

To the Rev^r. M^r. Vesey Comissary } New Eng^r. Galley New England } 1.
at New York . . . Capt. Hall . . . Ceeho.

Re below. To the Rev^r. M^r. Henderson } Capt. Finch. Virginia Ceeho. } 1.
Comissary in Maryland } 12. Jan^t.

To the Rev^r. M^r. Comissary Blair } Capt. Loney. Virginia Ceeho. 1.
at Williamsburg in } Capt. Loney . . . Virginia Ceeho. 1.
Virginia . . .

To the Rev^r. M^r. Garder } The Rachel Georgia Ceeho. } 1.
Comissary at Charlest^rton } Capt. Wedderburn 12. Jan^t. 1742/43.

South Carolina.

To the Rev^r. D^r. Jenney Min^r } Capt. Hangrove to be } Pennsylvania }
of Philadelphia in } delivered with his } Coffeehouse } 4
Pennsylvania. } own hand being a
Packet.

N.B. To be inserted at this mark
above □

For His Excellency Almed Pople Esq^r. } The Rachel Capt. Wedderburn Georgia Ceeho. }
Governor of Beramda. } N.B. This packet sent by the Capt. Wedderburn 12. Jan^t. 1.
Carolina whence ships more
frequently go than from England

For His Excellency Will^m. Mathew } By the Chester } Lloyd's Ceeho. }
Gov^rn^r of the Leeward Isd^r. } Capt. Anth. Bain 12. Jan^t. 1.
at Antegua. . . .

To the Rev^r. M^r. Byam Comissary } By the Chester } Lloyd's Ceeho. }
of the Leeward Islands at } Capt. Anth. Bain 12. Jan^t. 1.
Antigua.

To the Rev^r. M^r. May Comissary } The Sea Nymph } Jamaica Ceeho. }
in Jamaica. . . . Capt. Herman sails } in 3. or 4. Days. 13. Jan^t. 1742/43.

Cash and Porterage of ditto Letters . . .

To the Hon^{ble}

W^r. Baron Mountney
at Dublin Ireland

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 13. Jan^y 1742/43

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g^r. Glad the honours of y^r. letter wth

= out date some months since signifying your acceptance
of the complement made to you by order of the Society
for Promoting Christian knowledge, and of the mark of
y^r. favour to their Designs ~~designed~~ to be continued annually
of which the Society being inform'd I was order'd to
defise ^{humbly} as I now do your acceptance of their thanks.
~~This had been sooner made if I had not been tempted~~

by y^r. generous offer of indulging my application to y^r. advice
for any thing relating to the interest of the Society ~~which~~
~~could not be done without instructions from Mr. Dean Copping~~
~~which I have not yet rec'd, but hope he has taken an oppor-~~
~~tunity of recommending to y^r. Patronage so far as it can be~~
~~done with decency not to interfere with y^r. Judicial Capacity,~~
~~by the ~~which is very faulty and~~ ~~the Society would not approve~~~~
~~of any such conduct~~ I hope the Dean or Mr. Belcher
have ^{re} this explain'd the affair to you, and when I hear
from them on the subject I shall have the honour of writing
again to you ^{obedient} ~~more particularly~~ being with all possible respect
g^r. y^r. most ^{obedient} humble Servt.

To the Rev^d W^r. Comisary May

at Kingston Jamaica

London. 13. Jan^y 1742/43

Rev^d Sir. My last was of the 9. Oct. 1741. in ans^r.
to yours of the 17th June the same year signifying the thanks of
the Society for y^r. Benefaction of 2. Guineas to their Designs, and
3. Guineas to be laid out in Books in all 5. Guineas by the
hands of M^r. Chamet to whose care the Books were recommended.

I now at the defise of my good Lord Bp of London send the
enclosed, and shall be glad to hear that you and y^r. family enjoy
health better than formerly. Admiral Vernon & General Wentworth
are just now arriv'd. I shall be glad to receive any commands from
you in my power to obey being

Rev^d Sir. y^r. most humble Servt.

To W. Henry Jones
at Trinity Bay
in Newfoundland

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London. 13. Janst. 1742/43

Rev'd^rs: My last epas of the 3^d of April in an
=fwer to yours of the 21. of Nov^r. 1741. That a Doz. Bibles &
as many Com. Pray^rs were sent to y^r. Bro. to be forwarded
to you. I now send you at the desire of the Bp of London
a letter from His P^rp and when you have any more
commands for me be pleased to signify them to

P. S.

Rev'd^rs: Y^r.

Pray what number of
Ships may now be employ'd in
the Newf^d. Trade. I mean those in the Fishery & those
go to markets in Europe.

To the R^t. Rev^r the P^r Bp of London
at Whitehall

My Lord

Bartlet^t; Building
L^l. Janst. 1742/43

I immediately apply'd my self
to obey your orders by W^r. Arch Deac. Carlisle, &
am glad my indisposition has not prevented my doing
it in such manner that your letters are all delivered
according to the enclosed Memorand. And this some
of them may not go in less than a fortnight or 3. weeks,
others will go in 2. or 3. days, and that for Newfound-
land will go early in the Spring W^r. Jones being so
good a man that he seldom misses of a packet
from our Society which I always send by his Bro.^m
who forwards it to Poole, with some goods in his way
where it is convey'd to Newfoundland. I am

My Lord Your most obed^r. humble
Servt:

To Jonathan Belcher Esq.
at Dublin

Dear S^r.

Bartlet's Building
15 Jan⁴ 1742/43

I thank you for the pleasure of your letter of the 6th & 23rd of Dec^r. Mr John Gordon also thank you for yr. letter and will be glad of any other occasion of serving you. I have delay'd acknowledging M^r. Baron Mount-
ney's obliging letter ^{for} several months standing till I
for want of M^r. Dean Copping's ^{but} last Post ~~when~~ I wrote to
him to let him know that M^r. Dean or you would explain
Col. Waller's affair, and then he might expect to hear
^{further} from me. I am sorry I shoudt write to be mis-
understood about M^r. Blaize's making a difficulty of writing
the Receipt, whereas all the difficulty was owing to her
~~tedious way of writing~~ ^{of} taking an hour and half's time to write them, though I
laid plain copies before her, but her way was in all short
words to write the last letter first ^{as} of she could not write
without making the f. first and then the o. Behind it whether
there was room for it or no.

I just now rec'd the enclos'd from M^r. Abbot & paid his
Serv^t for the Postage, as I shall with pleasure do for all letters
thro my hands that may be of any Service to you, being
y^r. Pernpymaker

Dear S^r. y^r. most humble Serv^t. H. N.

My humble Service to

M^r. Belcher; ~~and~~ M^r. Mary is always ^{joyous} to me in
glad to hear of yr. health, and ^{wishes} you
many happy New Years.

My Asthma very much confines me so that I am
scarcely able to hold up my head to write such a letter as
this. My humble Service to M^r. Dean Copping; D^r. Green at
Derby was well not long since to whom having ^{a late} occasion to write
I acquaint him that the Dean was well at Dublin.

To W^r. A. Doacon Deane
at Lambeth Revd S^r.

Bartlet's Building,

22. Jan⁴ 1742/43

Having occasion to look over some Papers
belonging to W^r. Hale late Clerk of the Council, I found a letter
from the late Arch^t Bp of Cant. concerning his ~~Leaving~~, apartment
in the Conduit

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in the Cobpit now in possession of His Grace the D^r. of Dorset.
 I doubt not but W^r. Hales took care to obey ^{the late} ~~the late~~ ^{Archbishop} of Canterbury's orders
 but if he did not, or if that should be the claim ^{of} ~~the late~~ ^{Archbishop}
 Arch^b made in behalf of his Successors may corroborate the
 right of the present Arch^b, I ~~have~~ ^{present} submit it to you
 to put it into His Grace's hands, if you ~~may~~ think it may
 be of any use for such purpose hereafter. I am

Rev^r. S^r.

To Christopher Appleby Esq.
 at Kew Green. Surry

Dear S^r.Bontlet^t Buildings

25. Jan. 4. 1742/43.

Yours ^{king} letter of the 11th Inst. came to
 hand, and the contents of it so acceptable to the Society that
 they have order'd me to thank you ^{as you do agreeable} for the narrative you
 have entertain'd them with of the success of your labours
 in erecting a Charity School at Kew Green: And they
 have order'd me to desir^e your acceptance of a parcel
 of such Books as are herewith sent for furthering your
 design, and if there should be any other ~~that you~~
 wanting of these or other Books for supporting it the
 enclosed Acct^t will inform you upon what terms the
 Society ^{will readily} assist their Members upon application
 to them. I thank you for the pleasure you
 give me on this occasion, of congratulating you
 on ys. success, and of assuring you that I am
 with great respect

Dear S^r.objd^r.

B. cover'd ^{sheet} ~~an~~ A/c^t. of the
 Society.

4. most humble Servt.

To the Rev^r. W^r. Geo. Fenwick
 at Hallaton Leicestershire.

London. 29. Jan. 4. 1742/43.

Rev^r. S^r I rec'd^r in due time your obliging
 letter of the 3^d Inst. and last Saturday Mr. Shreve sent
 to me 39. 14. 3^{1/2} p^s on the following Acc'ts Viz.
 The Society for Propag^r. the Gospel in ^{the} foreign parts to be p^d to Dr. Bearcroft } 16. 13.

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The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
Benefactions from Sundries. { 17.3.6
For a packet of books sent on of Terms of Society 5.17.112

39th 1745^{1/2}

I have since paid the money according to your Order and
herewith sent the Original Receipts for of Two former Articles
of Benefactions to of Society, which I thought might be
more acceptable than copies, but of y^e packet of Books I
have sent only a copy of y^e Recit.

A Report having been made to the Society for Promoting
Christian Knowledge of y^e Benefactions to them I am bound to
desire as I now do that you would give of thanks of y^e Society
to all y^e Gentlemen and Ladies Benefactors to their designs
through your hands, and heartily wish you may enjoy many
happy new years in pursuing y^e pleasure of doing good as
you do for y^e glory of God and the service of our Holy
Religion. I remain

Rev. Sir

Your most Obed^t. Serv^t.

H N.

The Society thank you for
your good wishes and your
own kind Benefaction added
to those from other persons.

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London. 2 Feby. 1742/43

To Mr Leckmire
One of the East India
Company's Warehouse
Keepers in Leetling Lane

sir There was brought over in the King William
By Capt. Phillips a small Box mark'd C. d. S. contain-
ing some curiosities as a present to Count de Stolberg
I beleive they may be all Heathen Tools or Pictures of Tools.
The Captain sends me word that they are in the Company's
Warehouse. I shall be oblig'd to you for a line signifying that
they are in your custody, and whether I can have them by an
order from the Court of Directors consented to by the Com^t of the
Customs or must wait their being put up to sale, and when or about
what time that may be, that I may recommend them to Mr Loyd's care. your
answer will oblige. fr y^r most humble Servt

Henry Newman

To the Revd. W. A. Dene. Deane
at Vauxhall Lambeth. (49) Bartlet's Buildings

3. Feb. 4. 1742/43.

Revd. S^t. I have this day been with Mr.

Gilbert at the Roy. Exchange Insurance Office who paid
me the 5. Guineas from Mr. Dunster in July last for the 2.
Ind. Mission as mentioned in the letter I enclosed, but I find
I misundertold him in the 5. Guin. which he said to be
~~paid at~~ ^{paid at} W. Hoare's to pay for you, and that by the
direction he had there, he had brought me another 5: Guin^s
(as I understand him) for the 2. Ind. Mission, but it was the
same five guineas, because they scrapt giving him a
Rec^t. for so small a sum and therefore sent him to me,
whereas they would not have refus'd a Rec^t. for any sum
on your Acc^t. this led me into the mistake which Mr.
Gilbert confirms me I was in, viz. that there was but one
5. Guin^s sent by Mr. Dunster, which I am glad to set right
before Mortality has prevented Mr. Gilbert or me from doing it.

I am glad to tell you that S^r. J. Lowther just now tells me
he hearted the Petition agst. S^r. Prof. Phillips & Mr. John Phillips are
set aside in the Ho. of Com^s. I have just now rec'd from the
2. Ind. Warehouse the Box of Heaten Pds sent ^{by the Missionaries} from Cudalore
to Count de Stolberg in Germany, I shall keep them till
next Tuesday is over, before I send them away, to gratify the
curiosity of any Member who may be inclined to see them.

I am Revd. S^t. J.

To the Revd. W. A. D. Deane
at Vauxhall

Bartlet's Buildings

9. Feb. 4. 1742/43.

I acq^d the Com^s: of this Morn. wth

- the contents of your & W. Bedford's letters and W. A. D. Knight
with W. P. J. ^{thank you for them} with Mr. Cooper of Warburⁿ have this day
2. Subscrib'd to promote the Detrines of the Soc^y / I return
1. herewith W. Bedford's letter ag^t you desir'd, and am glad the
Soc^y, present was so acceptable to him.

W^t H^t D^r Cartwright having signify'd to the Com^s: the Bp
of London, opinion, that the ^{above} effect of the 2. India Mission was
of too much importance and the circumstances of it too little
known

~~His Lordship~~ known to ~~him~~ to enable him to judge of it so as to advise him as far as ~~possible~~ as to what course it were best to pursue, a general meeting of the Society, in a matter of such importance, was agreed to be held in the month of June, for the purpose of enabling the Society to consider whether it would be proper for the Society to continue the East Ind. Mission. And that notice be given of this Business in the Summons.

(5) other Bishops who are Members of the Society would be of the same opinion with His Lordship. It was agreed that a general Meeting of the Society should be Extraordinarily summoned next Tuesday to consider whether it would be proper for the Society to continue the East Ind. Mission? And that notice be given of this Business in the Summons.

Yester ~~though~~ you was prevented giving yr. company ~~to~~ day but I hope nothing will prevent your giving it ~~to~~ company, or at least yr. advice next Tuesday by letter on a Subject of so much importance ~~which has~~ ^{that} engag'd the attention of the Society ~~for~~ upwards of 30. Years past, not without some good fruit, it may be hap'd, though far short of what might have been expected had some of the instrument employed in it, done their Duty. But the ~~if~~ ^{opportunity} are no other than what all Insurance institutions are liable to; ~~and sometimes~~ ~~it has happened that by changing masters, and at Tranquebar~~ the very disappointments were providentially made subservient to the establishing of the Mission there, the Tyranny of the Gov^r in 1705. and 1706 ~~begun~~ ^{in 1705} by the Mission under the K. of Denmark's protection ~~so that~~ ^{in 1705} His Majesty ~~by~~ ^{in 1706} by a Special Commission appointed ~~a person of the highest rank in his Constituency~~ ^{in 1706} carrying it on ~~in the most effectual manner~~ chiefly at his own expense, and his Princely Example ~~has~~ ^{animated} many of ~~them~~ ~~many to become great and kind~~ ^{of them} Annual Benefactors to it. ~~How~~ will but still this is so well known to you that I need only acquaint you with what is to be the Subject of Debate next Tuesday to prepare you to say what you shall think proper on the occasion, and how will any future recommendation from the Society be received by their Members in the Country when an ~~similar~~ ^{though} ~~House~~ ~~is~~ ~~recommended~~ by a circular letter shall once be deserted after 30. years experience, and building 2. changeable Mission Houses, shall at once be deserted, only because the claims calls of the

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of the Corporation Society happen'd by an extraordinary
a superior recommendation from the King, the ABps,
and Bps to prevent damp the Society's Scheme for supporting
the Missions anticipate the support proposed by the Society,
succ^t the Society had reason to expect ^{in favour of the} expected
~~Missions~~ from their well-intended Scheme for supporting
the Mission. I hope what has been lost by this means
to the Society's Missions ^{in the East} will be abundantly made up
to the Missions of that Society, and when they are
satiated with Benefactions there will be room for our
Society ^{in the West} to come in for a Share. But Heaven can ordain
supplies from some unknown M^r Palmer to grant us
more than we want if we have but patience and
courage to persevere in the ~~less~~ measures, we ~~will~~ are able
to pursue till those supplies come, but if the door be shut agst.
accepting any ~~it~~ Supplies, then the Society will not have it in their
power to be auxiliaries at ~~any~~ ^{any} time ~~near~~ ^{at} the Romanists, both
paying to be auxiliaries at ~~any~~ ^{any} time ~~near~~ ^{at} the ~~defeating~~ ^{of} ~~the~~
there & we ~~will~~ triumph at the ~~defeating~~ ^{of} ~~the~~
~~success~~ ^{of} ~~these~~ ^{the} ~~measures~~ ^{which} ~~had~~ ^{been} in many instances so
~~many~~ ^{ever} ~~years~~ ^{since} been an ~~eye sore~~ ^{to} them, and carry'd off many
often given the ~~good time past~~, and carry'd off many
of the converts they boasted to have gain'd from Heathenism
to the more rational System of Christianity embraced by
Protestants. I hope to D^r ~~will direct the end of the debate~~
~~on this occasion,~~ to as all for the best in Glory and am

M^r Hoare, ill State of Rev^r S^r 2d

health has oblig'd him to
desire to resign the place of Chairman
to the Trustees, and S^r John Chapman is propos'd
to succeed him; and was ^{yester} ~~recomm~~ recommended to the Society
to be chose a Subscribing Member.

To the Worshipfull

D^r Betteworth Dean of
the Arches.

Bontlet's Buildings
10. Feb^r 1742/43.

S^r The Books you desir'd are bespoke and will
be ready to be sent next week, as you shall ^{order} by the Bearer,

I have taken the liberty ^{S^r Y^r} most humble Serv^r
to contract one ^{number of the} half of the W^s. Duty of man
and the Pious Country Parishes ^{5. of each} before
to bring the packet within the value of 5. Guia^s as
you desir'd.

To Will^m. Short Esq^r
at Exeter

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Bartlet's Buildings
London 10. Feb. 1742/43

Sir

I receiv'd yr. obliging letter of
the 29th. of Dec^r: last in due time, which I had sooner
acknowledg'd but that I could not till now get the
Bookeller and Messenger's Acct. viz.

* Clasping is seldom
us'd in London, be-
cause unless they
are well done they
tore the child^m. Bodkin.
instead of which the Our Messeng^r could^b not find any Vessel in the River
Girls make bags of
their old Cloath^s which
serve also for holding
their handkerch^{ns} &c
on occasion.

Charge of the binding & clasp the Society do give
you acceptance of it, and the Talbot's Christian
Schoolmark^t for the use of yr. Charity School.
Our Messeng^r bound to Exeter^b and therefore
sent by Fry & Comp^r directed to Mr. Sam. Short
Grocer.

The Society thank you for your kind intentions
towards promoting their Designs, for which may GOD
reward you with the choicest Blessings here & hereafter.

There is sent at the desire of Mr. Gay in yr. packet
25. Com. Pray^r. Books, which he signifies ~~you~~ he had your
leave to despatch.

The Society congratulate you on the Success^r of your
City & County Hospital under the excellent Patron^s it has met
with, some of which are gone and hope your example will
be follow'd in other Places. These institutions are among
other wise dispensations of Providence adapted to the present
hard Times when objects of Charity are so numerous, and
God will bless the Promoters of them, as the instruments
of his goodness^r to Mankind. I am

To the Rev^r. W. Gay
at Exeter Rev^r. S^r.

Yr. most humble Servt.

London 10. Feb. 1742/43

According to yr. desire the 15th of last mth
25. Com. Pray^r. Nonpar. are sent in Mr. Short's packet by
Fry & Comp^r the 29th of Jan^r - Val. 18.9^d
I wish them safe to yr. hands and am

Rev^r. S^r. Yr. most humble Servt.

H. N.

To the Revⁿ. Mr. W^m Baxter London. 1742/43.
at Exeter Revⁿ. S^r. I rec'd in due time y^r. favour
of the 8th. of last month with y^r. Bill for 5^t. of w^{ch}
4^t. was to pay for a parcel of Books, and the other
1^t. was your kind Benetiction to the Society, of w^{ch}
a report having been made to them I am ordered to
relate as I now do that you would accept their thanks
for it. The Books y^r self^s & a neighbouring
Clergyman are also sent by Fey and Comp^o the 29th
of Jan⁴ which I hope may reach y^r. hands ere
this from

Revⁿ. S^r. y^r.
y^r. Bill is due but not
yet paid the Gent. on
whom it was drawn not
being at home, and if it shd. not
be paid you will hear of it.

To John Philips Esq^r
at his Lodgings in St. James's Park
Westmⁿ.

Bartlett Buildings
14. Feb. 1742/3

Dear S^r. The Asthma not permitting
me to walk it got last Saturday into a coach on purpose
to wait on you but calling at Mr. Shepard's to get intelligence
where I might be most likely to find you she told me it
was very uncertain & that you & Dr. Erasmus had agreed
to give your Comp^o at the Society to-morrow which was
the great part of my errand to wait upon you about.

Some Gent. of the Society Considering the wants of their
Fund for the East India Mission a motion has been made
for discontinuing it by Degrees & applying the produce of
W^m. Palmer's legacy of 4000. l. & other funds hereat
home. The Bp^o of Lond^o being acpt^d with this Motion,
& desired to give his opinion his L^e signified that the
circumstances of the Mission were so little known
to him that he did not think himself able to
judge of it so as to advise the Society herein but in an
affair of that consequence it were best to summon
a genl^l Meeting to know the sense of the Society thereon
& it being apprehended that other Bishops who are Members
of the Society would be of the same Opinion with his Lord^o
it was agreed that a genl^l Meeting of the Society should
be extraordinarily summoned to-morrow to consider whether

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Whether it be proper for the Society to continue the
E. India Mission. & that Notice be given of this Business
in the Summons. Those that seldom attend the Society
may seem surprised to find such a Question put upon
an Affair that has engaged the Society's good offices
upwards of 30 years past not without some success
the far short of what might have been expected had some
of the Instruments employ'd in it done their Duty.
However the discouragement arises other than what all
Humane Institutions are liable to. What will be thought
of us in Germany & Denmark if we can go the length
we have in founding a Mission to propagate Christianity
purchasing & building houses, sending over at different
times, not one, by way of experiment, but several Missions
& then abruptly discontinue the undertaking which they
were animated by our Zeal to pursue, not only at Tranquebar
but in the English Settlements by several large Benefactions
out of the Fund at Hall. The pres. Fund for supporting
it is low but Heaven can soon ordain the supplies
necessary by some unknown Benefactor like Mr. Palmer
& grant more than we want if we have courage to
depend on Providence & persevere in such Measures
as we are able to pursue till those Supplies come. But
if the Door be once shut agst accepting any supplies
the Society will not have it in their power even to
be Auxiliaries at Tranquebar & the Romanists both
at home & abroad will triumph at the defeating
those Measures which had been for many years a
great Eye sore to them. I hope God will direct the
Issue of the Debate on this occasion to his Glory & am

S^r. Your Most ob^t Servt.

W^r. Sydenham was at the Com^e

Henry Newman

when the order above was made

& will I hope be there & if you can prevail

on Mr. Farquhar to favour the Society with his comp^a
and advice it will have great weight.

N.B. Enclosed a Memorand. of Paym^t to the Mission out of
Int. of Mr. Palmer's Legacy.

To W^r. Grose at Farns.
Coffe-hus. Cornhill.

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Bartlet's Building,

17. Feb. 1742/43.

s^r. My Clerk having desir'd to quit my
service to accept ~~of~~ ^{of} being Usher in a School,
I shoud be oblig'd to you to recommend to me ~~one~~ a
single Sober Man of about 30. years ^{to succeed him} that writes a
good hand and understand ~~the~~ ^{running} French, engraving I
have seldom occasion for, but if he understands Latin
& French ~~I shoud be glad they~~ he may sometimes be
of use to me in those languages. I am

a person of a middling
stature would be most
acceptable, if you have
choice.

To the Rev. Mr. Gibb at Bristol

Rev. & Dear S^r.

London. 19. Feb. 1742/43

I paid y^r. 10th for Bedminster and
Rediffe Preb. 3:4:6. the 21st of last month according
to the Rec^r. levith sent which I left till I could
be favour'd with a paup & be so happy as to send
some news that might be acceptable at the same time.

I beg my humble Service may be acceptable to y^r.
good Lady & Daughters & to W^r. Adams if still at Bristol.
from Revd. S^r. G. P.

N.B. cover'd the Comd. even. abt. the victory of
Count Traun over Count Lages the Spanish Gen.
in Italy near Bologna.

To W^r. Bernitz

At Mr. Turner, Merch^t.
without Bp^t Gate.

Bartlet's Building

22. Feb. 1742/43

Dear S^r. My Clerk having left me for a
present. I forgot last night to beg you would recommend one to
me that writes a good hand & has some knowledge of aco^b.
if he be nearer 40. than 30. I shall think him the better provided
he be of a good character as to his morals, healthy constitution,
single and of a quiet disposition in a family. y^r. recommending such
a person will oblige S^r. G. P. most humble Servt.

H. N.

To the Rev^r W^t Greely
at Petersfield Hants.

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London. 22. Feb. 1742/43

Do and the Dev^rs. At the desire of D^r. Better worth
the Packt of the books within mentioned was sent to
you last Thursday by John Page the Postm^r Carr.
Carriage paid here 3:2. I wish them safe to your
hands and am Rev^r S^r y^r.

To the Rev^r W^t Henry Jones at
Trinity Bay Newfoundland

London. 26. Feb. 1742/43

Rev^r S^r: I receiv'd y^r letter of the 27. of Oct. last, and
having acquainted the Society with the contents they read-
ily order'd, and desire y^r acceptance of the Books within-
mentioned, and whenever more of any sort in their
store are wanting pray signify y^r desites in y^r next.
I plain'd our Messenger that he had not put any N. Test.
into y^r packt but in the next ~~packt~~ I hope you may
be made amends, especially if you remind me of
y^r wanting them. I am glad you are able to
attend Bonavista now and then, and that the People at Trinity
shew you so much respect, which ^{hope} is a sign that GOD
blesse y^r labours for ~~the good of their lands~~ spiritual
edification in which may you be always prosperous
is the wish of Rev^r S^r y^r.

To the R^r Rev^r the P. Bp
of London at White hall

Bartlet's Buildings,
26. Feb⁴ 1742/43

My Lord I was not less surpriz'd at the
~~complaint~~ ^{reception} of the Author of the Discourse herewith sent
to submit it to y^r perusal, than to receive it as
I did by the Post. I was in some doubt whether I ought
to comply with the ^{his desire} ~~order he had given~~ for fear of making
any self ^{reproach} but I submit my self & the performance
to y^r Lordship ^{for censure} & remain My P. y^r.

To the Hon^{ble} Gov^r. Law

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London. 28. Feb^r. 1742/43.

at Bombay Hon^r. S^r.

I receiv'd ys. favour of the 20th of October 1741, and acquainted the Society with the contents of it, who immediately gave direction for send-

By the Prince of Wales sing the Books you desir'd ~~and they~~ to the value of Capt. Tho. Harry.

20. pounds, and they are accordingly sent in the account according to the enclos'd account.

Prince of Wales Capt. Tho. Harry, though I find your friends here expect your return to England next Summer, and that Mr. Will^m Wake is in which case I doubt not but you will leave directions for some person to receive and distribute them so as may best answer the purpose to which you intended them.

The Society desire ys. acceptance of 2. Doz. of the Knowledge and Practice of Christianity made easy to the meanest capacities &c by the Bishop of Mayo to be presented at you or ys. successor in the Government of Bombay among the British Factories on the Malabar Coast ~~subordinate to it~~ shall direct.

I shall be glad to see you at ys. return and heartily wish you a safe & prosperous voyage home being

S^r. ys. most obedt^r

P. S.

There is a small packet directed to Gov^r. Wolfe of Tellicherry put up in the Box directed to you who is desir'd to accept thereof.

To W^r. Lawrence Cole at
Temple Change Coffeehouse Fleetstr.

Bartlet^t, Buildings

2. March. 1742/43

S^r. I am sorry to find my self again prevented the pleasure of waiting on the incorporated Society at Dublin, but have herewith sent to their design 2. Benefactions I rec'd since their last meeting viz. from

A Lady desir^ring to be unknown remitted by the Rev^d Mr. Samxon at Tetcott in Cornwall. } 3: 3:-

A Gentlewoman unknown remitted by Alderm^r Davies } . 10: 6

at Beverley in Yorksh.

I doubt I must give you the trouble of making 2. Rec^rs. 3: 13: 6 because the Benefactions are 2. or 3. Hund^r Miles apart & I purpose to send them the original Rec^rs. My Duty to the Gent^r of the Com. who doth & believe that I am Adm^r ys. most humble Serv^r

To the Revd. W. Cornishy Blair
at Williamsburg in Virginia

London, 3 March. 174

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Rev'd & Dear Sir. I heartily rejoice that has pleased

the Expedition God to prolong your life to do so much good as you have
Capt. Charles done in America where ~~a part of your experience &~~
^{yourself} Friend learning here ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~it~~ ^{it} happily placed you a large
~~field~~ ^{where a part of your} experience & learning was ~~of~~ ^{a very good} weapon to lay ~~the~~ ^{the} foundation for posterity; and I
am witness of many things that you have done
with success for the benefit of the Colony & College
where you resided. May it please God still to
continue you to be that great blessing you have
many years past been, ~~I now~~ At the desire
of the Revd. D^r. Wilson, ~~He~~ cover to you a Bill of
lading for a ~~box~~ ^{box} of 400. copies of his Excellent
Father's ~~Book~~ ^{Essay for the Instruction of his Disciples} to be distributed as you shall ^{choose} ~~leave~~
^{They are} occasion; sent by Capt. Friend for which he is paid
~~the freight~~ here and all other charges by D^r. Wilson,
direction, to which some of our Society's Acco^t are
added of which they desire your acceptance.

I heard abt. 3. weeks ago that Mr. Drysdale our
~~old friend~~ was well at Cheshire, but ^{not} accompanying wth
the infirmities of Age as all must expect ~~to be~~ ^{at} of
our time of life. May God fit us for that ^{state} ~~time~~
~~which~~ which is exempt from all infirmities &
give us ^{the happiness of} ~~that~~ meeting in the Mansions of the Blessed
is the sincere wish of

In Jan^t. last I sent to you Revd. & D^r. S.
a letter from the Bp of London
by Capt. Loney: and sometime
before that a letter from D^r. Wilson ~~was~~ ^{had}
left at the Virginia Coffeehouse, to be sent by
the first ship to Williamsburg.

I am heartily glad to
find you have liv'd to see
another Edition of y^r.
sermons on our Union
embarrassed by ^{at} ^{to}
Leyden notwithstanding the
attend^d it.

To Capt. Hudson
at S^t. Geo. Hospital

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4. March 1742/43
Sir At you have been so kind as to interest your
self in behalf of the Beaver M^r Hill of Hampt^{on} formerly
recommended by S^t. Geo. Hospital W^m Blunden and M^r Matthews I take leave to
recommend her to yr. charitable Office for advice & for an
out patient to get rid of a Cancerous Humour that seems to
be her ~~disorder~~ Malady, wherein you will oblige

Dear S^t. Yo.

To the Revd. W^m Dean Copping
at Dublin Ireland

London. 5. March 1742/43

which came hand

Rev^d & Deans: Y^r last letter to me I find dated
7 Nov^r 1741. Since which I have wrote 3. or 4 letters
but have not been favour'd with an answer which would
be very welcome to the Society as well as me to inform
us of yr. health and of the steps taken to finish Col.
Walle's affair, who by our News Paper is now dead
and accordingly the Process against him must be determined in
some shape or other. W^m Belcher has signify'd your
employing yr. good offices with W^m Baron Mountney &
his own readiness to joyn with you in any measures
in his power to facilitate the issue: Pray favour me
with a line what may be expected. My humble Service to
W^m Belcher who is a letter or 2. in my Debt, but ~~the~~
I hope ere long to write to him again if I hear not
from him or you. All your friends here are well except my
self who am afflict'd with a violent Asthma which will
go nigh to carry me out of life unless the Spring comes
~~as~~ in which God^r will be done. I have just
ship^d our cargo for the Mission to S. Ind in which has
engross'd all my Strength & time or you would have heard
sooner from Rev^d & D^r S^t. Yo.

I am glad to hear yr. Patron
the D^r of Dev. return to Irrel.

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M^r. Thompson
at Edmonton

10. March 1742/43
Sir I am ~~very~~ not yet provided with a Clerk though I have
try'd several and as I have surmounted in good measure the ~~future~~
~~in his conduct~~ ~~it~~ ~~left~~ ~~me~~ ~~in~~ ~~my~~ ~~hands~~ ~~to~~ ~~provide~~ ~~my~~ ~~self~~
every Sunday ~~if~~ ~~it~~ ~~can~~ ~~with~~ ~~one~~ ~~that~~ ~~writes~~ ~~a~~ ~~more~~ ~~masterly~~ ~~hand~~ ~~than~~ ~~you~~ ~~do~~ ~~that~~ ~~will~~
always ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~time~~ ~~be~~ ~~content~~ ~~to~~ ~~lodge~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~Office~~ ~~where~~ ~~John~~ ~~did~~, ~~and~~ ~~can~~ ~~help~~ ~~me~~
on ~~with~~ ~~my~~ ~~books~~, ~~in~~ ~~a~~ ~~Morning~~ ~~till~~ ~~any~~ ~~other~~ ~~is~~ ~~gone~~ ~~and~~ ~~never~~
to be absent above ~~an~~ ~~hour~~ ~~without~~ ~~leave~~. You know the nature
of my business and way of life and if you can submit to this and propose
ever to

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never to desert me so abruptly as you did I can bear with your
~~deserting~~ writing in hopes it may improve it in case you have not
the desire to alter your condition which may since you know
cannot differ with. I am S. Y. very humble Servt: H.N.

To the Rev?
Mess^r. Dal, Rose, Obach, Wiedebrook
Kohllhoff, Fabricius, Ziegler
Danish Missionaries at Tranquebar

London. 8. March. 1742/43

Rev. Sirs. Herewith you will receive a copy
of my last by the Duke Capt. Hindman, to which I am now
to add by Order of the Society that if Mr. Schultze remains
still at Madras, and is resolv'd to come home by the next
Ship after this comes to your hands, that the Society
have so far changed their Scheme for continuing the
Service of the Mission there, that they have order'd Mr.
Gneister to repair to Madras and take the whole charge of
the Mission there, with such Assistants^{as} for the present as he
shall find there, and in this case it is the Society's pleasure
that Mr. Kiernander be left in the same charge at
Cudalore if Mr. Gneister judge him sufficiently qualify'd
to undertake it, but if otherwise, the Society's request to
the Missionaries at Tranquebar, is that one of them ac-
cording to the leave formerly ^{granted by} obtained from the Illustrious
College at Copenhagen, may be spared upon hearing
from Mr. Gneister to go and take up his abode at Cudn-
alore, till Mr. Kiernander has made such a proficiency
in the Languages and Business of a Missionary under the in-
struction and Example of the Tranquebar Missionary as
will enable him to discharge that Duty alone. And if
Mr. Schultze be already sail'd for Europe, and a Missionary
from Tranquebar be now supplying his place, the Society
desire he would remove to Cudalore upon Mr. Gneister,
going to Madras, if Mr. Kiernander be not able to go on at
Cudalore without him, but if he can, ^{Tranquebar Missionary} he may then return to
his own charge at Tranquebar. The Society will think
themselves

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themselves highly oblig'd by such good offices from any
one of the Danish Missionaries, and have order'd the
Expences of his Journey to and from Cudalore and
his residence there to be defray'd out of the Mission
Fund under the direction of their Correspond^t at
Fort S^t. George.

The Society have been oblig'd to make this alteration
in their measures for prosecuting the Mission at Madras
& Cudalore in regard to the present narrowness of
their Fund for supporting it, occasioned by various causes,
which they hope the Good Providence of God may in
time remove, such as the an expensive & cruel War
which has affected the Trade ~~to~~ ^{of} Circumstances of every
nation in Europe whether ^{for propagating the gospel in the West Indies being made} the parties in the War or no
^{and in this juncture the Corporation Society leaving their}
the same ^{of a narrow Fund they obtained had recourse to easily obtain'd}
~~obtained~~ ^{obtained} a Royal licence to make collections in every Parish
throughout the Kingdom for supporting their own Missions
in the British Plantations ^{to whom} it was natural to the charita:
= by disposed to give the preference ^{as} to their own
not am ^{desirous} to tell you that ^{as I'm informed} ~~not~~ the collections have been
Countrymen, and ~~I~~ ^I told the collections have been
very considerable, but when they ^{are} over it is hap^d
there will be room for pleading in behalf of the
Heathen in East India, who are our kindred ~~in~~
though not so near ^{the inhabitants} ~~as~~ of the British Plantations.
^{I rec'd by last ship and}
I acquainted the Society with the contents of yo^r Letter
of the 6th of Jan^r. 1739/40 by Capt. Keenish in the Norman-
eton lost in her voyage to Europe, by whom it is ob-
serv'd you had sent some Copies of the Gospel of
S^t. Matthew and a New Grammar in the Danish
Language which the Society would be glad to see
with any ^{other} products of your Pres^r which may be acceptable
to the inspection of the Benefactors to the Mission.
May the divine Blessing always attend yo^r labours for the
enlargement of the Kingdom of our Dear Saviour, till that Prophecy be
literally accomplished when the Heathen are to become his Inheritance, and the
uttermost parts of the Earth his Possession. These are the wishes of the Society where
yours most sincerely Revd Sir J^t most obed^r

To Mr^r Nicolas Morse }
Randal Fowke }
Will^m Johnson } Dff.
} at Fort St. George
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London. 8. March
1742/43

To the Rev^r. W^t Wynch }
W^t Howard & } Chaplains
W^t Feilde } Fort St. George

By the
Heathcote
Capt. Cape.

Gentlemen I have taken the liberty
~~to~~ herewith to convey an invoice of the things sent this year
by the Heathcote
for the service of the Mission by order of the Society which
are all recommended to your care and good offices to be
convey'd to the proper persons Missionaries as they are
Directed vizt. the Articles mark'd D M. to the Danish
Missionaries and those mark'd E M. to the English Mis-
sionaries at Madras and Cudalore.

The Letters I wrote last year of the 28th of Jan^r. 1741/42
inform'd you of the measures the Society had taken to sup-
ply the place of a chief Missionary at Madras when Mr.
Schultze should think fit to quit the Service, as had
been, often signify'd to them he intended, but in con-
sideration of the present lowness of the Funds, for support-
ing the Mission, the Society have been oblig'd to alter
those measures in some respects which I cannot better
express than by acquainting you with the instructions sent to
and remanded (in a separate Paper) con-
cerning Mr. Queister at Cudalore on that head, in performing to
which the Society earnestly desire your kind assistance
what is proposed advice
to put in execution as well as to dispose of the
overplus Money, beyond what will discharge their Salaries
so as may best ~~most~~ ~~best~~ answer the future
of the Mission. Since my last the Society are in-
form'd that it has please'd God to take Mr. Torriano out
of the number of men, ~~at Fort St. George~~ which makes it necessary to repeat
what was desir'd in my last, that you would recommend some
worthy Persons to such as Mortality ~~may~~ ^{succeed} deprives us of.
The Society wish you all manner of Prosperity wherein joyns most
sincerely Gentlemen &c. most obed. humble Serv^r.

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P. S.

The Receipts for the Goods & Cash mentioned in the
Invoice will be cover'd to you as soon as they come to
my hands.

To the Hon^{ble} Gov^r. Benyon
at Fort St. George

London. 9. March. 1742/43

Sir Though I had not the honour of
a letter from you by the last Ships from Fort St. George
it was ~~a~~ great pleasure to the Society and your friends
here to be inform'd of your health, and that you have
~~given~~ countenanced ^{on yo^r Conn} the Protestant Missions whenever
the Interest of ~~it~~ wanted your Protection, which I
~~am ordered to thank you for.~~ ^{I am inform'd} ~~as far as I can inform~~
The Court of Direc-
tors, have given you leave to come home, it is scarce
likely that this may reach your hands and you en-
brace the first opportunity of returning to England the So-
ciety will esteem it as a singular favour if you
recommend it to yo^r Successor to protect the ~~Infernal~~ Mission,
at Madras & Cudalore, as they ^{themselves} very much offend ^{have been}
yo^r Administration. I shoudt have wrote to M^r.
Monson who I hear is appointed to succeed M^r. Hubbard
at Fort St. David, but that it is dubious whether he
will accept of it: whoever does succeed, you will be
so ^{kind} as recommend the continuance of those ci-
ties M^r. Hubbard always ready ther'd to the In-
fant Mission at Cudalore. I heartily wish you
a good voyage to Eng^l where ^{you} I shall be glad
of the honour of personally ^{affring you that I am} paying the respects due
you from I^r. yo^r most obed.

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Copies of the 2. Rec'd. for Silver
ship'd on the Heathcote

March the 11th. 1742. Received on board the Heathcote
Captain Jonathan Cape Commander one Chest laid to be
Treasure mark'd and numbered as in the Margin
D.M.Z. N° 7.

John Carr

March the 11th 1742. Received on board the Heathcote
Captain Jonathan Cape Commander one Chest laid to
be Treasure mark'd and numbered as in the
Margin
E.M. N° 13.

John Carr

To Nicholas Morse }
Randal Fowke } £q.^m
Will^m Johnson }
and
W. Wynch } Chaplain
W. Howard } Fort S^{ab}. George
W. Fielde }

London. 14. March 1742

Gentlemen I have just now receiv'd the
enclosed Receipts for the Silver on board the Heathcote
for the Service of the Mission, and I shall send those for
the Goods as soon as they come to ^{the} hand of

Gentlemen

Yr. most humble Servt.

Received on board the Heathcote March 10th 1742

This was sent in
a Letter i. seal'd & forwarded

D.M. 1-3. 3. Cases }
E.M. 8. 1. Chest } Stationary
D.M. 4. 5 } 4 Chests of Beer
E.M. 9. 10 }
D.M. 6 } 3. cheeses in Lead
E.M. 11. 12. }

John Carr.

To the Rev^r. W^r. Liegenhagen
at Kensington Square

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Bartlet's Building
10. March. 1742/43

Rev^r. S^r.

I am glad to tell you that the things

order'd for this Year to India are all Ship'd on the Heath
cote Cap^t Cape, and she now waits only for a wind. Your
Letters came just in time to be Pack'd up with the Company's
I have enquired the rate of insurance and the Broker tells
me it will be the same as last Year vizt 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent, and receive
96 or 98. I have forgot which in Case of loss, which Merch.
prefer to the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent. premium and Deduct 16 £ $\frac{1}{2}$
Cent in Case of loss.

You have on board in Silver

£ $\frac{1}{2}$ d

The premium of which will come to

30 : - : -
7.80 : - : -

which you may insure or not as you please. M^r. Hollis I
believe I told you has sent with your money to Tranquebar
448. which at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ £ $\frac{1}{2}$ d $\frac{1}{2}$ oz is 124-16-8 which may also be
included in your Policy for he will not insure it. I have
Subjoyn'd the articles disbusted on y^r. Acc't by

Rev^r. Sir

y^r. most humble Servt

Henry Newman

The Reverend Mr. Liegenhagen £ $\frac{1}{2}$ d $\frac{1}{2}$

1742/43 To charges paid at the Treasury of the East } £ $\frac{1}{2}$ d

March. 2. India House for Box, entry & Packing the } 2 = 2 = -
Silver in D. M. Z. N^o 7 sent in the Heath-
cote Cap^t Cape -----

17. To Chest of Beer sent to Tranquebar paid } 5 = - : -
W^m. Mottershed cont. 1 Grose in Bottles. ---

£ 7 = 2 = -

To D^r: Bearcroft at the
Charterhouse Revd^r:
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Bartlet's Buildings
19. March. 1742/43

This M^r: Barrow who writes the
enclosed letter has been above 10. year a Correspond. mem^r.
he seems not to know the difference of the 2. Societies,
and that the 23. I. he has order'd to be paid to me belong,
~~to~~ the Corporation Society. whenever therefore the
Gentleman he mention calls on me I shall take the
liberty to send him to you, and believe you will think
it proper to leave a Recit with yo^r Lady for him in
case you ^{had} not be at home ^{because} when Mr. Calton ^{when} he
^{who} perhaps can call but once.
~~Country Gent.~~ ^{should} call. The Chesterfield M^r: Burrow
^{Lecturer} is of, is in Derbyshire I am --
Rev^r: St. Yo^r.

To Jonathan Belcher Esq:
at Dublin Ireland

London. 31. March. 1742/43

Dear S^r: I have been long in pain at yo^r silence
since the 23^d of Dec^r when your last letter ~~that~~ came to my hand
was dated, for fear the reason of ~~yo^r not writing~~ was owing to
some indisposition. I acknowledge^d the 15th Jan^r your last favours
and believe I have again troubled you with my solicitations in behalf
of the Society upon Col. Waller's Affair, but having no answer I wrote
to Mr. Dean Copping the 5th Curt^r on the same subject believing he
would acquaint you with the contents of my letter to him. ~~I cannot~~
~~at least as there should be necessity~~. The News here has informed the
Society that he is Dead, which if true we shall soon learn what
we are to expect. I am much afflicted with a violent Asthma
which has made all my business which you know is considerable
at this time of the year very difficult to go through, but thank
God all the Society's Cargo of Goods & Money this Year is on
board the Heathcote, including what is remitted from Germany
& Denmark. ~~One Event I must not omit to acquaint you~~
~~with, before I close my letter. Miss Dugnene, whom you had before~~
~~as a second, was happily married the Day before yesterday to~~
~~only son of a Gent^r~~

M^r: John French ~~of~~ <sup>24th of the Isle of Wight a discreet man in good
circumstances, who was so pleas'd with Miss's charms that he
told his Parents he could think of no other person, and that he
should think himself happy to have her tho^s without any fortune
S^r: Roger & Lady Bradshaigh with their principal friends readily agreed to
the proposal & S^r: Roger offer'd them a Wedding dinner, but he politely
excepted</sup>

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except excepting it, because he had some friends from the Isle of wight that had complimented him with their company on the occasion that could not be so free at S^r. Roger's Table as at his. W^r. Mary is well and ~~is very indifferent after you~~
health, which she ~~will be~~ be glad to hear of every trifles in some
good liquor or other. All your friends here are well W^r.
Partridge I rarely see since he was marry'd & removed to
a polite House in Marsh Lane. I have not yet seen his
lady but he appears much less negligent in his habit
than he used to be. I have not heard lately from
N. Eng^t but by the last news Gov^r. Belcher was well.
My humble Service to W^r. Belcher & W^r. Dean Copping
and believe that I am Dear V^r. Y^r.

Dear S^r. I ~~thank you~~ recd^d yr. kind present of the
late Cad^r Pinot's Picture, which I
gave in yr. name to the Society and they
have bestow'd a handsome loan upon it
to hang up in their room of meeting.

To W^r. Nicholson at the
Golden Ball an insurance
Office over agt. the Royal
Exchange in Cornhill

Bartlet's Building
22. March. 1742/43

S^r. I desir'd W^r. Bewick to acquaint you
yesterday that I should be glad you would insure for Mr.
Ziegenhagen & me as usual 1000. l. on the Heathcote Capt.
Jonathan Cape which Mr. Bewick tells me may be done
now for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p^t Cent to receive 90. l. in case of Loss. I am
now to desire you would insure 250. l. more in all 1250.
on the same ship now at Gravesend in the Thames
or wherever she is in our names as usual on that
Premium I am S^r. your most humble servant
I need not recommend to
your care the procuring
good underwriters.

Henry Newman

Gentlemen

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London. 22. March. 1742/43

I just now received the Receipt enclos'd
for the Goods on Board the Heathcote for Account
of the Mission which I hope will overtake
the Ship from

To Nicholas Morse
Randal Forke
William Johnson

W. Wynch
W. Howard
W. Feilde

Gentlemen Your most humble
Servant Henry Newman

+ See the Recd. 2 Leaves
backward

To W. John Bell Agent for
the East India Comp. at Deal

Bartlett Buildings
Lond^o. 22. March 1742/3

Sir I hope you received what you directed me to
pay for Charges I had formerly put you to on account
of Letters I had sent & shall readily do the same
with abundance of thanks for this which happened
to come too late to the India house to be sent by
the purser of the Heathcote if it should not come
time enough to be put on board pray return
it by the first post to

To the R^t. Rev^d. the P^r. Bp of
Oxford in Piccadilly.

My Lord

Your most humble Servt.
Henry Newman
Bartlett's Build. 24. March. 1743

I am glad the Society's Store is able
to furnish ~~of~~ ^{in a quantity herewith sent} the Sermons, wanting to compleat
W^r. Lordship's Collection. and ^{for the same} are herewith sent
And for the first 25. Anniversary Sermons begining 1704. and
ending 1728. inclusive, they are now printed in one volume
and likewise herewith sent, of which the Society desire yr^t.
Lordship's acceptance. I am also ordered to send the copy of a Min.
in Nov^r 1740. which the Society recommend to yr^t. Lordships consideration
as an expedient to remove one of the Principal Objections to the institution
of Charity Schools as training them up to Diligence. I am My Lord yr^t. most obed:

To Jno: Phillips Esq;
Member of Parliament
in
Old Palace yard.

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Bartlet's Buildings
24. March 1742/43.

Dear Sir

I thank you for the Founds you was so kind
as to furnish me with. I sent the Widow Leigh's Peti-
tion to the Secy of the Society of Clergymen's Sons who
yesterday returned it to me with the Printed form of
a Petition enclosed. I am sorry my asthma
did not permit me to wait on him in Person but by
other applications I doubt all the favour she can
expect is only to be admitted another year upon the
establishmt. but don't let that discourage your friends
from making the Application this year in form to
entitle her at least to the Pension next year.

To Jno: Lowther Bart.
Memr. of Parliament at Bath.

Dear S^r: Thomas

I am Dear Sir
your most humble Servt.
Henry Newman
London. 24. March 1742/43.

I receiv'd last Post y^r. favour of the 21st. Feb^r. and am
glad to find by it that you are arriv'd at Bath, though not in such
a State of Health as I wish, God give us patience to submit to his
pleasure while we want it. I immediately apply'd to the Office in Salisbury
Court in behalfe of Mr^r Thompson, but without success, having already
apply'd for another in Wales, which came too late to be admitted in the
due Form, which I have now wrote for instructions to Mr^r Langton, how
the application may be early & effectual another year which I shall
send to you to be convey'd to Mr^r Thompson. I sent notice to S^r
James Lowther ~~any~~ ^{and} of yr. arrival at Bath, which he was so
concern'd to know that he call'd ~~at~~ Bartlet's Buildings ^{here} to see y^r.
letter which I shew'd him, and he will be glad to hear that the
Bath Waters prove of use to you for the recovery of y^r. health.
My humble service to Mr^r Dixon. I am still ^{affliction} troubl'd with a violent
Asthma, which makes writing not a little troublesome, but I am
always

Dear S^r: y^r. most humble Servt.
Henry Newman

I here with send the Instructions

I have receiv'd from the Clergymen's
Sons Office, and find Mr^r Thompson's Petition agreeable
to those instructions and if any of the Gov^r will sign in regarding
her case she might still have a chance to succeed, and with my
state of health would permit me to officiate it.

To the Lord Bp of S^t. Asaph
at Spring Garden
My Lord.

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Basset's Building,

6. April. 1743.

I receiv'd yr. Lordships letter of yesterday
and acquainted the Society with the contents of it, who
agreed to adjourn the consideration of the Motion for
contributing a sum of Money towards an impression
of the Bible in Welsh to this day ~~forthnight~~ next
Tuesday Sebright the day of the Anniversary meeting
of the Society, and that a particular summon be sent
to the Members on that Account.

I have herewith sent such an Extract of the Society,
Min^r relating to the Edition of the Welsh Bible under-
taken in 1714. as my poor State of Health would per-
mit me to make, which I may add what does not
appear that I know of on the ^{Soc.} Min^r that W^r. Williams
went into Wales on a contract between W^r. Basset and
himself to sollicite Subscriptions for a Number, and suc-
ceeded so well that he obtain'd Subscriptions for ^{s. or} 6000.
copies as W^r. Williams told me, and W^r. Basset found his
acc^d. so much in the undertaking that he afterward,
printed as I was inform'd ^{10.} thousand copies without
the Apocrypha & Service. ^{of without any subscription} There was a dispute between
W^r. Williams & W^r. Basset about the charge of delivering
the copies subscrib'd for, but how it ended I have forgot,
the Society having nothing to do with it.

If some active Genius would undertake asserting the Priviledge
of Camb. University in opposition to the Monopoly of the
King^r, Printer some money might be sav'd but this requires
^{as he did that of Oxford} great experience. W^r. Basset would have oppos'd the
Society's printing the Scriptures in Arabick without his being em-
ploy'd in it, but he soon found it wou'd draw him into a
Labyrinth of Expence to which he saw no end & therefore yielded
to the Society to go on as they pleas'd. Nor have his Exactions
in other

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in other instances had any effect but to ^{blast} ruin his fortune. I have herewith sent an Acc^t. of the steps taken by the Society for beginning and conducting the Arabic Impression, by which your Lordship will be ^{fully} apprised of the manner it was carry'd on.

As to the Impression of the N. Test. in Portuguese ¹⁷¹² for the E. Ind. Mission there were but 1500. copies printed by Crellias at Amsterdam, which were imported & exported without any opposition from Baffet.

I am My Lord Yrs.

I have often wonder'd that among the many noble genii in both Houses of Parliament, there has never been any motion that I have heard of to consider of the legality of Baffet's Patent for if there had, such an unreasonable clause as ^{power to} ~~linee ut exceptio~~ ~~the use of~~ ~~any man~~ ~~but at Rome where the Scriptures are deban-~~ ~~dering~~ the Scriptures in all Languages being printed without his leave could never stand, being a bigotry equalled but this exorbitant privilege no doubt was well paid for to the Patent Master, and is a bigotry equalled ~~no where but at Rome where the Scriptures are deban-~~ ~~red in all Languages but could never~~, and it was happy ^{for the publick} ~~with the~~ the Polyglott Bible was out before it was granted

I am My Lord Yrs. Lordships
most obedt^t

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Minutes relating to
an Impression of the
Bible in Welch.

1714.

April 29. W^m Moses Williams (late) Vic^t. of Dyvynog in Bre
undertook to sollicite Subscriptions to a new Impression
of the Bible & Cm^r. Prayer in Welch & Mr. Jennings by
a Letter of the 29. April. 1714. signifies that he had recom-
mended the Design to the Bps of St. Asaph, St. Davids
Bangor & Llandaff and that they all promised to promote
it by recommending it to the Clergy of their respective
Dioceses & that Mr. Williams might attend their Lcts
for their Directions whenever he pleases. Refer'd to the Com^r.

May 6. It was reported from the Com^ree that they had prepar'd
a proposal for printing the Bible &c. in Welch with the
approbation of the Bps of Bangor & Llandaff St. Asaph
Hereford & St. Davids & that Mr. Chancellor Leyd had
Subscribed the same proposal in behalf of the Bishop
of Worcester. of which 3000. Copies were order'd to be printed.

27. W^m Edwards reported that he had inspect'd the Patent
to the Queen's Printer by which he is vested with the sole
right of printing the Bible in any Language & that
therefore W^m Downing could not without leave from
the Queen's Printer go on with the proposal for printing
the Bible in Welch.

Agreed that W^m Treasurer & the Rev. W^m Whitefield
Prebend of St. Pauls be desired to wait on Mr. Basket the
Queen's Printer to acquaint him from the Society that the Design
of printing the Bible in Welch was wholly on a charitable
Account & that therefore they desire he would give leave to
print it according to the proposal that was intended to be publish'd

June 3. It was reported from the Com^ree that Mr. Basket the Queen's
Printer had attended them & signified that he had consider'd
the proposal for printing the Bible in Welch and that of
lowest price he could undertake to print it at
was 5^b each Copy in Quires or 6^b bound in Calf.

The Society considering Mr. Basket's proposal renew'd
their

1714. (73) Their order to Mr. Treasurer to subscribe for 100. copies in Quires on the Terms of the Proposal the Advance money to be paid when the first Sheet is printed off.

June 10. This order was resented till Mr. Basket has waited on Mr. Jeanning & satisfied him in the reasonableness of his proposal for printing the Bible in Welch.

17. Mr. Basket abated 6. of his first price so that now the whole price would 4^l. 6^d. a copy in Quires but that any of the Subscribers who would take the Bible without the Apocryphal & common Prayer he would be content with 4^l. a copy in Quires.

Mr. Treasurer was thereupon ordered to subscribe for 100. Copies at 4^l. 6^d. according to Mr. Basket's last proposal

To Venerable Edwards Esq;
in Bedford Row

Bartlet's Buildings
7. April. 1743.

S^r It pleas'd God Mr. Melmoth dy'd last night about 12. of the clock and I hope is happy.
~~You know~~ The Stewards & the Society, anniversary Dinner us'd to leave the Catering part pretty much to his Direction, but as that can be no more expected, ^{their own prudence shall direct} they will ~~this and~~ do as ^{they think proper on this} occasion. I wish my ill State of health would permit me to attend ^{in person} their commands, but I can scarce hold up my head to ~~walk~~ this, though I am

Sir Yrs.

To the Revd Mr. Perronet W^m
at Shoreham in Kent

London 9th April
1743.

Rev'd & Dear S^r

I am indebted to you for two very obliging Letters the 1st of the 15th Feb^r in answer to my enquiries was very full & particular but being of a Nature that could not be publickly resented without impeaching the Court of Directors who were privy to the Liberty taken to whom the Society are annually under great obligations & the Trade being now quite broke by the Disappointments they have met with ^{in consequence} that have been adventurers in it the matter is droped but the Society are never the less obliged to you for

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You for the information you have given & thank you for it.
In ans^t. to your last of 10th March the Books within
mentioned were sent by Perch 31st March from the Kings
Head Southwark. I thank you for your enquiry after
my Health tho' I am still confined to my Chamber
my Asthma is more tolerable & the return of mild
weather will I hope in God very much repair

Rev. S^r

Val. of Mr. Perronet's packet Your most humble servant
- 14^o. 9d.

To W^r. Henry Manaton at
the Crown & Anchor Tavern in
the Strand. S^r

Henry Newman
Bartlet's Buildings

If yo^r. Great Room be not taken up next
Tuesday night, some Gent. that I'm there about this time last
Year would be glad to see you at my house in these
Buildings next Tuesday by 12. o'Clock to keep a small
Dinner ~~on~~ ^{that day} plain way. Pray let me know by
the Bearer if this find you at home, whether you are
engag'd. ~~for that day~~. I am

9. April. 1743.

To the R^b Rev^d the L^b Bp of Oxford

S^r. yo^r. most humble Serv.

at Piccadilly My Lord

Bartlet's Buildings

The Bearer Mr. Oliver waits on

16. April. 1743.

yo^r. Ladship in behalf of Mr. Downing the Society's Printer
& Bookseller to request that she may be permitted to print any number
of the Sermon yo^r. Ladship intends to honour the next
Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools with,
either now or hereafter for the Service of the Society,
~~always reserving yo^r. Ladship~~ ^{finally} reserving to yo^r. self ~~any~~, the
right of copy to be dispos'd of as you shall think fit, but
when ^{another} Bookseller has laid claim to that ^{such} right in virtue
of a promise from the Author, it has occasion'd not a little
^{trouble} to ^a ~~convene~~ ^{elaborate} ^{so} ^{when under restraint} ^{by} ~~any~~ difficulty to make that publicly usefull which the
Author never intended should be restrain'd This is how-
=bly submitte to prevent any engagment! yo^r. L^b p may be
dispos'd to make in favour of any Bookseller already employ'd
in yo^r. Ladship's Printer. in the prefer^{ce} etc I am My Lord yo^r.

To the Right Reverend the Lord
Bishop of Oxford at
Piccadilly

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Bartlet's Buildings
20th April 1743.

My Lord

I immediately enquired of the Treasurer—
of our Charity School the Effect of the Advertisement so often
published for putting out Children to Gardiners &c. to which
he answers that only one Boy has been put out to a
Gardiner upon the Recommendation of that Advertism^t. the
rest being generally put out to Watermen, Sailors, Shoemakers
and other such Trades. The New Institution of Infirmary
are so very Beneficial to the publick especially in this
great City & have carried one Branch of Relief to labouring
poor so far beyond the Workhouses that the Society have
resolved to take all proper occasions of recommending 'em
& if your Lordship thinks fit to honour them with your
recommendation I am sure the wellwisher^s of those
Foundations will be thankful for it. Yesterday the
Society consider'd of the Motion for assisting the Design
of reprinting the Bible in Welsh & came to the following
resolution; viz. "Agreed that this Society will encourage
the intended Impression & Distribution of Bibles in
the Welsh Language, will receive, by their Treasurer,
Benefactions for that purpose, & give all other proper
assistance as well in the prosecution of the good Design,
as in binding every Year a competent Number of the
Bibles when printed & I am My Lord

Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant

To the Right Revd the Lord
Bishop of Oxford at
Piccadilly

Henry Newman

Bartlet's Buildings

22^d April 1743.

My Lord

In ans^r. to your Lordships favour of yesterday I have
made a further enquiry into the Reason of their having been no more
demands from our School by Gardiners &c. to which our Treasurer
ans^r. that they find the Children of the Charity Schools bred in the Country
more robust, and i prepared for their Business when they are bound to it.
that the Children bred up in London are generally better qualified
for handicrafts of which there is a great call in the lower Branches
that

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That the Trustee, published that Advertimt. to satisfy the
Importunity of the Parents, of the Poor Children who would consent
to their Children being put to Country Busines; but not to sea upon
any Acc't. Tho' there is a fine Navigation School under the same
Roof where our Charity School is kept and the Trustees of the
Navigation School have indulged our School with the privilege
of sending it. Such is the perverseness of their poor Parents they
will not accept of it. So that what was at the Foundation limited
to 5. Ch. Schools in the neighbourhood of St. Andrew for 30. Children,
is now by the Trustee of the Navigation School left open to all
the Schools in the Bills of Mortality to receive as far as 40.
Children. But of which above 160. Children have been put to sea
service since 1720. And as they are generally bound out to Command
or Mates of humanity most of them have proved good Servants,
and several of them have come home with such proofs
of their Ingenuity for Journal keeping, & drawing of Harbors,
& prospects of Coasts to lay before the Trustee, as have
given them great Satisfaction, which they have always
acknowledged by a handsome present. I am

My Lord

Your Lordships Reason Your Lordships most obedient humble
for being silent on the subject Servt Henry Newman
of Infirmary in the Charity sermon design'd
at Christ Church is unanswerable.

To M^r. Richd^d Neale at the Lond^ro Bartlets Building.
Infirmary Sir. 23. April 1743.

Received your Letter of 13.th Inst.
with a 100. Copy of the Bp of St. Asaph's excellent Sermon
in behalf of the Lond^ro Infirmary as a present to the
Society here for Promoting Christian Knowledge to whom they
were very acceptable & they have order'd me to desire you
would give their Thanks to the Governors who sent 'em
& to assure them that the Society here heartily approve
of & wish success to a Design so charitably undertaken
& so well conducted & that upon all proper occasion
they will recommend the same to their Members both
in Town & Country. In the Mean time the Governors
are desirous to accept of a packet of the undermentioned
Books herewith sent viz.

100. Christian Monitors

100. Bp of Lond^ro Advice to persons recover'd

6. Bp of St. Asaph's Sermon which contain
are

(77) An account of the Designs of the Society by which you will find
the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge is distinct from
the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in
foreign parts, Jan'y.

Your most humble Servt
I gave one of the Bp's sermons Henry Newman
to J^r. James Lowther who designs
to be a benefactor to your University
& I believe a considerable one because he very much approves
the Design of it.

P. S. to the Bp of Beford's Letter of 22. April 1743

My Lord The Treasurer of the Charity School in Bloomsbury
calling on me just now with the account enclosed of the Children
put^{out} of his School I am glad to submit it to your Lordships perusal
to shew the spirit of that parish & the difference of the humour of a parish
partly taken out of this Parish & the Mother part of the Parish.
By this Act. 11. May, 1662 in our Navigation School have been put
out to Sea Service in about 4. Years time & he tell^s me that some
of the sea Boys come home so much improved that the parents
themselves who were at first averse to it now sollicite their return
being sent to the Navigation School whose example I hope
will in time influence their neighbours

To the Rev^d Mr^r Morgan Rees^r Lond^r 23. April 1743.
at Brightwell near Wallingford

Berks Rev^d Sir Having wrote 2 or 3 lines to the Rev^d Mr^r George Talbot
Rector of Burfield near Reading & having no answer I shall be obliged to
you to be inform'd whether he be living or dead if the latter be the case
I don't wonder at his silence and if that should be the case as I hope
it may not pray inform me whom I must write to about an Arrear
owing to the Society & when it was that he died. I hope you recd the
last packet of which I now send the Bookseller's Acct. the person who
call^d for it finding it too big desired it might be sent to the Bell in
Warwick Lane where it was delivered 31. March to the care of Turner
Your arrears to Michael 1742 were duly paid to Mr^r Tillard the
Society thank you for your good Wishes & desire the continuance of
them by Rev^d Sir Your most humble servt Henry Newman

To the Rev^d D^r Wilson Rees^r
of Walbrook. Rev^d Sir

Bentley's Buildings

23. April. 1743.

I am sorry my indisposition has prevented
my sending you the result of the debate last Tuesday on the
Motion you made in favour of an impulsion of Welsh Bibles

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The B^t of S^t. Asaph was there to whom I made your compliment[!] and I believe his L^p was satisfy'd the Society did as much as was in their power towards promoting it consistent with other Branches ~~that were out~~ of their designs for they computed that ^{even Resolution} this would be a Tax upon em of 40. or 50. £. a year though it be not so express'd.

I heartily wish it were in my power to serve any body recommended by Lady Blunt, but my present consernt quite disables me from it, beside the disadvantage of recommending a person that I never saw, and know so little of except by Hearsay which you know is little regarded the talents of, but this I dare not say to Her Ladyship for fear she shou'd think I have more interest than I have to recommend ~~any~~ him, and shou'd send the man to me a journey ^{on purpose} to shew himself to me, which woud ^{give} great uneasiness to us both. If he ever comes to you I shou'd be glad to see ^{him} if it can be without trouble. I am

To the R^t. Rev^t. the P^r. Bp of Oxford
in Piccadilly. My Lord

Rev^t. S^r!

Bartlet's Buildings

10. May. 1743.

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge have desir'd Mr. Sydenham, Mr. Thos. & Capt. Hudson to wait on yo^r E^p as a Committee with their thanks ~~of the~~ for the Excell^t. Sermon you Honour'd the Anniversary meeting of the Charity Schools with last Thursday at x^t. Church, and they have agreed to attend yo^r E^p ^{for that purpose} next Friday Morn. by $\frac{1}{4}$ after 10. ^{in hopes} that time ^{may} ~~should~~ not be inconvenient to yo^r Lordship. I am My Lord yo^r most obed.

To Jonathan Belcher M^r.at Dublin Dears^r.

Bartlet's Buildings

17. May. 1743.

I was glad to receive yo^r favor of the 20. April when I was on the point of writing to some friend to enquire yo^r health after so long silence. Your Travels in Ireland I hope have given you great pleasure and not without some profit. As to Col. Waller's Affairs after all the sanguine expectations rais'd by W^r. Dean Copping the Society begin to think it is become desperate, and before they woud bear any more charge in prosecuting

(79) profiting of it, they ^{desire} to be so find as you would take the pains, to consult Mr. Baron Mountney whether His Estate that was subject to the payment of his Debts during his life still continues so. I sent over to the Dean a Case to be laid before the Baron after it had rec'd some touches of facts wherein the Dean himself was concerned, but whether he ever shew'd it to the Baron he never signify'd, I thought by one of yr. letters that the Dean & you had settled it, and that he had monit'rs to confer with the Baron about it, but never heard more of it from you or him, But you will inform yr. self of that from the Baron himself whose good office the Society ^{much rely} very upon & any thing can be done.

Alt.

I sent to Mr. Blaize immediately upon rec't. of yr. Lett^r and read that part of it which related to her, with which see ^{both} Secon^d Socie^t. - fix'd for the present in hopes things may finely ans^r. yr. and her expectations.

Mrs. Mary is well and thanks you for yr. kind remembrance of her, with a return of ^{most} her humble Service to you. I made yr. compliment to Capt. Coram who also thanks you & monit'rs to you write to you now he knows you are alive to receive his letter.

I have no late news from N. Eng^l. But Capt. Coram tells me the Gov^r has signify'd his intentions to somebody of coming over, which I see little prospect of being of any advantage to him as the interests at Court are so very much chang'd, that I doubt he will not be able to much as to obtain an imaginary allowance of what was pro-
-mised but ^{never or but poorly} perform'd of a pension of 400. l. It can^r to Gov^r Plante, which I suppose is what he aims at. His Voyage to Eng^l must be attended with a certain and great Expence to his Estate, which I doubt will not be repaid tho' no Man is Master of a better Adres^s than he is to obtain it, if so many difficulties were not in the way. I pray God to direct him for the best, and if he comes over that he may at least get something for you if not for him self, is the hearty wish of

Dear S^r. & D^r. most humble Serv^t. H.P.
My humble Service to Mr. Belcher

and pray favours me with an Answ^r abt.

Col. Waller's affairs at yr. first convenience,

The Dutches^r of Kendal has left our Soc^r. 500 Guineas^r
for the C. Ind. Mission. sent to Mr. Blaize via above

To the Rev? Dr. Creed
at Buxton Monach. Decemr. 9

London. 19. May. 1743.

Buckland Monachorum.
Devon. Recd^d 1st last Oct. I rec'd of the Rev
W^r Reeve Ballard on y^r. and. 20. £. to be paid as you shoud
order, wh^{ch} I then gave you advice, since then I paid
y^r. Bill of 13. Nov^r in favour of W^r. Nicholas Cope 4:16:-
so that there remains 15:4:- due. W^r. Tolland our Treasur^r
for Books desires me to aeq^t: you that there are 2. packet
for books sent to you remaining unpaid for viz.
a packet 17. Dec^r. 1740. 5:3:10½
24. May. 1742. 5:3:10 10:7:8½

24. May. 1/42. 3 of a ~~market~~ cent ~~one~~

~~remaining unpaid of a sum~~ Val. 8:9:-
30 Nov: 1738. 8:6:6
of which was paid
which if you allow me to pay out of the Money in my hand I shall
obey yr. order being Revd S: H: St:

To Mr. Francis Southern, Vicar of
Cardington, Thrope, near Market Stratton

Lond^o 21. May 1743.

Rev'd Mr

I received your Letter of 22^d Oct^r 1742.

by Mr. Hunt with 2. Guinea, & satisfaction, viz^r one
to the Design of our Society paid to Mr. Willard in the
absence of Mr. Arch Deacon Binne. - L 18

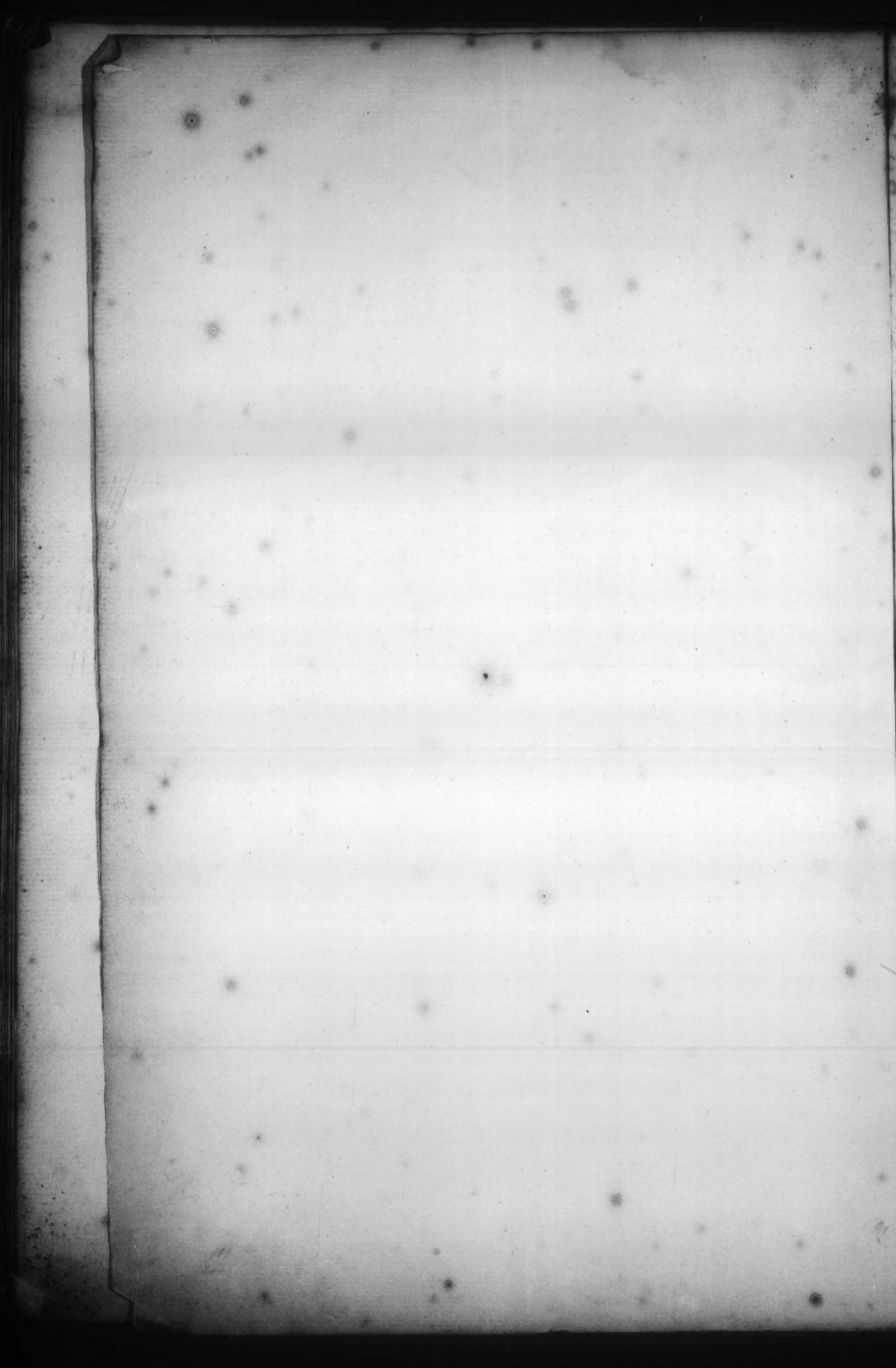
Another paid to Mr. Lawrence Cole for the working
protestant School in Ireland

which you will find mentioned in the printed Acc't
at the end of the Bishop of Oxford's Sermon & the Dean
of Peterborough's Sermon before the Irish Society when
they come to be sent to you. The packet you therein
desired was also sent in Dec^r last as mentioned in
Memorandum by our Mess^r. & my self at the
time written mentioned & how it came that the
packet by the Carrier & the Letter by the Post
Should both miscarry I cannot imagine having
in above 30. years Experience not had the like
instance I have now your favour of 13. M^rt. to
enquire after this packet & Letter of which I
Should be glad to know the reason of their miscarriage after
what I have mentioned.

As to what you collected & remitted to the Society for Propagating the Gospel upon the King's Letter you will undoubtedly & any Benefactor that will take the trouble to inform himself therein find a faithfull acc't given of, in the Register, that are now preparing to be lodg'd at their Treasurer's & Secry's Offices for the Inspection of any Benefactor according to an Advertisement at the end of their Acc't annex'd to the Bishop of Chichester's sermon last Feb: which I hope I shant forget to send you when opportunity presents & for fear I shoud pray lay your comm'd upon me for it in your next Letter desiring a packet. If the Carrier for Cardington has officiously carried your Packet to Shrewsbury & there left it I hope he'll now convey it as it ought to have been 3. or 4. Months past, of which I shall be glad to hear. The Society thank you for your good wishes of which they desire the continuance by Revd S^r Your Most humble Servant

P. S.
I send to you in Dec^r. last the thanks of the
Society & the Guinea Benef. abovesigned
which I now repeat and desire yr. acceptance of.

Henry Newman



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M. Cernitz	22 d ^r	R. M. Gresley	22 febr.
Rev. M. Bridges	9 Sep. 42	Rev. D. Hales	17 Aug. 1742
Rev. M. Comis. Blair	3 March ^r	Capt. Hudson	23 Sep.
Rev. M. Beaufort	9 Sep. 42	M. Hollis	4 March
Gov. Benyon	9 March	Rev. M. Holland	9 Sep. 1742
M. Aud. Bonson	23 Sep. 42		7 Oct.
Rev. D. Bearcroft	19 March	Rev. M. Griff. Jones.	26 Aug. 1742
M. Bell at Deal.	22 Mar.		9 Oct.
		R. M. Jones at Newf. P.	13 Jan ^r .
			26 febr.

R. Dr. Reed.	19 May 43	M. Mr. Dr. Knights	16 Dec. 42.
M. Lawrence Gale	2 March 42.		
L. Bish. of Chester	18 Dec. 2 Nov ^r . 42		
M. Dear Lopping	28 Sep. 42 25 Sep. 1742 5 March	P. B. of London	17 Jan ^r . 8 Nov. 42
			26 febr.
Ann Courtenay	24 July 1742	S. Thos. Lowther	17 Aug. 1742.
R. Dr. Collatch	11 Nov ^r .		16 Sep.
R. M. Chapman	2 Dec ^r .	R. M. Ric. Lowther	16 Oct.
		Se Neve	30 Nov.
R. M. Drew	10 Sep. 1742	M. Letchmere	2 febr.
Wm. Dunstan Epq. ^r	2 Sept. 1742.	Gov. Law at Bombay	28 d ^r .
M. Davies	28 Aug. 1742.	R. M. Morgan	23 April 43
M. Dal & Boisse	28 Dec ^r . 42 8 March.	M. Monator at Fr. & Anchor	9 April 43
		M. Martindale	9 Sep. 1742.
R. Dr. Donme	7 Aug. 1742	R. M. Musent	9 d ^r .
C. 20 Nov. 24 d ^r .		Wm. Melmorth Epq. ^r	9 Oct.
31 Dec ^r . 22 Jan ^r . 4 Sep.		Mess. Mount & C.	10 Dec. 3 Dec. 42.
3 Feb. 9 Febr.		M. Baron Mauntry	13 Jan ^r .
		M. Gornibary May	5 ^r .
		M. Morse Troude & Johnson	8 March
		at Ft. St. Geo.	14 d ^r .
			22 d ^r .
		Minutes relat. to Impred. of of by Bible in Welsh as sent to Ch. of St. Alpheus	13 April 43

Newnam — 2 Aug. 1742
Mr. Schaffer and Surveyor — 22 Mar.
Rev. Mr. Baker Esq; — 23 April 43

S. C. of Oxford 16 Apr. 43-24 March 42,
20 May 42- 10 May 43
Sir Eras. Phillips — 30 Sep. 42
Rev. Dr. Pardo — 20 Aug. 1742
2 Oct?

R. Primate of Ireld — 15 Sep. 42
Cap: Phillips — 13 Nov.
John Phillips Esq — 24 March 14 42
R. M. Ponsonet — 9 April 43

Gen. Smith — 12 Aug. 1742
Gov: Shirley — 23 Oct.

W. Schultz at Madras — 20 Dec. 42
Wm. Short Esq — 10 febr. 42
Rev. W. Southorne — 21 May 43

W: Thompson — 10 March 42. W: John Vat — 5 Nov. 42

R. Mr. Liegentagen — 23 Sep. 42,
18 March

Rev. Mr. Woods — 21 Decth. 14 Aug 1742

R. Wilson Esq — 31 Aug. 42
R. Dr. Wilson — 16 Sept. 42
1st Dec. 42. 23 April 43. 12 Dec.
R. M. Lynch. Howard & } — 8 March 1742
Field at St. J. Geo — 12 Sept.
22 Sept

